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# Soviets Claim Nazi Drives Halted on All Fronts

London, July 11.

LATE news from the Russian front indicates that the German drive has halted for the time being. It is pointed out in London that German armoured units, having been continuously engaged in heavy fighting for over a fortnight, must be sadly in need of rest.

## Nazis Said Ready To Break Through Stalin Line

Berlin, July 11.

The German High Command last night indicated that Germaan forces had set themselves free from major entanglements in the rear, thus allowing the transfer of tens of thousands of Nazi troops to the front to supplement the divisions for battering the Stalin Line day and night.

This indication was contained in the special communique which summarized the results of the double battle of Bialystok and Minsk which, the report said, was the "greatest battle of material and envelopment in the world's history."

German informed quarters, however, maintained that additional German troops were not needed at the front in order to crack the Stalin Line. The line already was facing a combined and concerted aerial and land attack hardly comparable in military history, they claimed.

**Intense Fighting**

According to military reports here, fighting was most intense and growing daily along virtually the entire front as troops of five nations attempt to destroy the major barrier blocking the path of Moscow.

A special war communique issued here last night said that the "greatest battle of all time has been concluded with the battle of Bialystock and Minsk."

The communique said that 325,898 Russians had been taken prisoners, including many generals and divisional commanders.

Booty included 3,332 tanks, 809 guns and a great number of other weapons seized or destroyed.

Total Soviet prisoners taken so far now number more than 400,000, said the communique.

Total captured or destroyed Soviet material now includes 7,615 tanks and 1,809 guns, while the Soviets have lost 6,233 aeroplanes, said the communique.—United Press.

## U.S. Not Seeking Bases In Siberia or Portugal

Washington, July 11.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told the press yesterday that the United States was not attempting to obtain military or naval bases in Portugal or its possessions or in Siberia, Mr. Welles made this statement in reply to questions based on a broadcast from Tokyo.

Such suggestions, he declared, were obviously German propaganda designed to make trouble between the United States and Japan.

The radio had said reports appeared in Tokyo papers alleging an impending alliance among the United States, Great Britain, China and the Soviet Union, under which United States military bases would be established in Kamchatka Peninsula.—Reuter.

## British Envoy Confers With M. Stalin

Moscow, July 11.

M. Joseph Stalin yesterday received Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, for the second time in three days and the two conferred for more than an hour in the presence of M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Sir Stafford conferred with Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, for 1½ hours later in the day.—United Press.

## Sen. Glass to Preside Over Senate

Washington, July 11.

Senator Carter Glass, veteran Democrat from Virginia, was sworn in yesterday as the 73rd President *pro tempore* of the Senate. Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President, administered the oath.—United Press.

The Russians are reported to be holding their positions firmly in the Ostrov sector. Strong counter-attacks are claimed to have been made by the Red Army in the central zone. The Germans are attempting to set up fortified positions north of the Dvina River near Pripet to protect their flank.

**Lull in Operations**

A comparative lull in land operations appeared to have taken place yesterday following bitter fighting in the Bialystok and Minsk areas, a Soviet communique announcing only aerial successes.

There was no fighting on a large scale during the night, according to the announcement, which claimed that 58 German planes had been destroyed.

The communique, issued from the Soviet Information Bureau, states:—

"No major actions took place last night on the whole front. Our air force continued operations destroying motorized and mechanized units and raiding enemy aerodromes.

"According to verified figures our air force during July 10 destroyed 58 German planes in the air and on the ground. We lost nine planes."—Reuter.

**Fought to Standstill**

Moscow, July 11.

Soviet Russian and German troops appeared today to have fought to a complete stand-still, with neither side able to gain any advantage over the entire front. Official Russian communiques said that there was nothing of consequence to report.

There was desultory fighting in the direction of Ostrov, near the Estonian-Russian border, and in the Novograd-Volynsk direction of the southern Ukraine.

The Red Air Fleet appeared to have taken the initiative, and was battering German troops attempting to cross the west Dvina river. Red planes also bombed German airports.

There were no developments on either the Finnish or Bessarabian (Rumanian) sector of the front, it was stated.

Summing up the preliminary results of the air war, the "Izvestia" claimed that both qualitative and quantitative superiority had been shown by the Soviet Air Force. Because crack German pilots had already been killed over England and the Soviet Union, the Luftwaffe was said to be using untrained youths who invariably avoided combat.

**Destruction of Tanks**

The "Izvestia" described the destruction caused by Red dive-bombers on one advance column where hundreds of German tanks were destroyed despite fierce opposition by German fighters and anti-aircraft batteries.

The "Izvestia" claimed that the Red Air Fleet has bombers that are faster than any of the German fighters.

**Soviets Holding Firm**

The Red Army is holding its front firmly in all directions along an almost straight line from Ostrov to Bobruisk, north of the Pripet Marshes, the official communique indicated last night.

South of the marshes was a gap in the direction of Novograd-Volynsk and another gap in the direction of Bolta.

The German thrusts still appeared to be concentrated along three main lines—Ostrov, Borisov and Novograd-Volynsk.

Most competent foreign military observers here denied exaggerated German claims of Soviet air losses and said that the Red air fleet was most active in supporting the Red Army.

The communique seemed to fail to confirm German claims of seizure of Ostrov.

Daily despatches from Tallinn indicated that the Soviet administration there was in full control. News from the Finnish sector was not available.—United Press.

## A. W. Burkill Engaged

London, July 11.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Albert William Burkill, O.B.E., of St. James Court, London, and Mrs. Catherine Isabelle Skinner, 1, Prince's Row, London, widow of Mr. C. A. Skinner, of Dorchester.—Reuter.

## Soviet Asks "Second Front" Against Nazis

London, July 11.

Soviet Russia has asked Great Britain to create a second active front against Nazi Germany in order to weaken the German drive against the Red Army and to demonstrate Britain's sincerity in her desire to aid Russia, reliable news received from Moscow stated yesterday, writes Frederick Kuh, United Press Staff Correspondent.

It seemed likely that M. Joseph Stalin conveyed this request to Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, when the two met last Tuesday.

It was known that Soviet Russia desires technical and economic assistance, as well as weapons and munitions, but apparently Moscow considers establishment of a new front, other than in the air, to be a crucial test of British determination and sincerity in aiding Russia.

According to authoritative sources, the Russians estimate that Hitler has concentrated 80 per cent. of the total strength of the Luftwaffe against Russia. German pilots taken prisoner by the Russians include many who had just returned from Africa, Sicily, Greece, Crete, France, Belgium and elsewhere.

**Station Line Not Pierced**

While it was admitted that the Germans had broken through many outlying Russian defence positions, authorities here affirmed that the Nazis have not succeeded in piercing the main Stalin Line, although fighting was going on, especially east of Minsk.

It would be wrong to assume that the Russians who remained in German pockets in several districts, including Grodno and Rovno, did so intentionally in order to emulate British strategy in North Africa, where a foothold was retained at Tobruk in order to menace the German rear. The Russians in these pockets were cornered, but instead of retreating or surrendering, they stayed in their positions and fought the Germans from the rear, repeatedly cutting off the German spearheads from the main Nazi army.

Reliable circles said that even the German mechanized divisions so far had failed to break through the Ukrainian front.

**Contact Maintained**

Wherever Soviet troops were caught in pockets, the main Soviet Army maintained contact with them through use of planes, radios and tanks—possibly because no solid front exists and the Russian tanks sometimes were able to slip between the German lines to aid these isolated formations.

Reliable quarters said that in many cases the Russians in these pockets, after fighting against the German rear and destroying Nazi communications, broke through and rejoined the main Red Army although they suffered considerable losses in men and materials.

Although the chief emphasis in Soviet air tactics was to give direct support to the Russian army, it was stated that the Red Air Force was sufficiently strong to continue the long-range bombing of strategic objectives such as Konigsberg, Danzig, Warsaw, Cracow, Bucharest, Ploesti and Constanza. Informed experts revealed that the Soviet Air Force was primarily responsible for halting the break-through of the Germans in the Minsk sector, where the Nazi mechanized forces were partially annihilated. The Russians say that the Germans, whenever possible, avoided challening the Soviet air force and usually fought only when forced to. The Russians also claimed a number of undisclosed successes by Soviet naval air forces against German naval planes over the Baltic and Black Seas.

**Help Asked**

The Russians admitted that they have suffered immense losses in planes, and although stating that if the worst comes to the worst they could wage war on a self-sufficient basis, nevertheless they claim if the United States and Britain supply arms, munitions, aeroplanes and motors, this would shorten the conflict.

According to an excellent source, Rumanian divisions have been interlarded among the Germans who surround them. Every Rumanian regiment includes a company of 60 to 100 German troops equipped with machine-guns, who remain behind the Rumanians to ensure that the latter go into battle.

One informed Russian commentator, asked whether the Rumanians were really fighting, replied that "they surrender beautifully."—United Press.

## Peru-Ecuador Peace Parleys to Open

Miami, July 11.

Two special envoys, representing Peru and Ecuador, arrived here last night en route to Washington to confer with United States officials on proposals for the settlement of the frontier fighting which began last Saturday.

Dr. Carlos Concha, former Peruvian Foreign Minister and President of the Eighth Pan American Conference, had been expected, but the arrival of St. Homero Viteri Lafronte, Minister Extraordinary representing Ecuador, aboard the same American Airways plane was a surprise.

Neither emissary would comment on the recent outbreak of fighting as a result of the old border dispute.—United Press.

## Soviet Parachute Troops Said Dropped on Helsinki

London, July 11.

RUSSIAN parachutists have been dropped on the outskirts of Helsinki, capital of Finland, according to the Rome radio. In fulfilment of M. Stalin's scorched-earth policy, the Russians in the Ukraine set out to destroy as much as possible and have partly succeeded, says the correspondent of the paper "Helsingin Sanomat" with German troops in the Ukraine.

The Russians, the Finnish correspondent declares, have specially concentrated on rendering useless gas and water services and electric communications. Not all grain stocks were destroyed because some were green, he states.

All signs pointed to sanguinary fighting having taken place, and German soldiers confirmed reports of Russian soldiers' bravery. The correspondent, who was one of a party of ten foreign journalists who made the journey, says the Germans were surprised by the quality of Russian armoured cars.

**"Scorched Earth" Policy**

M. Stalin's scorched earth policy is being pursued so thoroughly that farmers are even poisoning their poultry before evacuating areas occupied by the Germans, according to the announcer of the Moscow Radio.

Describing the activities of Soviet guerrilla forces operating in enemy territory far behind the front line, the announcer said: "Their activities are not only acknowledged, but have caused Swedish newspaper correspondents in Berlin to send panic-stricken telegrams to the Swedish press."—Reuter.

**Finnish Claims**

Helsinki, July 11.

Official communiques claimed yesterday that Finnish fighters shot down 14 Soviet planes and one Russian observation balloon on Wednesday. Enemy air activity throughout the day was said to be relatively weak.—United Press.

**A Barrier to Invasion**

*These are some of the guns of H.M.S. King George V, one of the newest of Britain's battleships. She was engaged in the fight against the German battleship Bismarck, which was later crippled by aerial torpedoes and sunk by other units of the British fleet in the Atlantic.*

## Iceland Approves U.S. Military Protection

Reykjavik, July 11.

THE Iceland Althing (Parliament) by a vote of 49 to 3 yesterday approved the Government's agreement with the United States whereby the latter nation assumed the responsibility of protecting Iceland.

Those voting against the resolution were all communists.

The resolution adopted by the Althing was as follows:—"A joint session of the Althing approved the agreement between the Government and the President of the United States providing for American military protection of Iceland while the present war lasts."

Simultaneously, it was learned that the Regent on Wednesday received high United States Army and Navy officers who are in charge of the American detachments here.

**Streets Thronged**

Throughout yesterday sailors from the American warships and supply ships, airmen and khaki-clad troops thronged the streets and shops of the capital, searching for souvenirs and besieging candy stores and ice cream parlours despite the unusual torrential rains.

Mr. Hermann Jonasson, Premier, convened the Althing in an extraordinary session to give details of the change-over from Britain to the United States of the right of military forces to occupy Iceland.

Mr. Jonasson stated that in reply to his note, the British Government had agreed to acknowledge Iceland's sovereignty, independence and all other Iceland rights respected in peace treaties. Britain, he added, also promised to remove all forces as soon the United States has placed enough troops in Iceland. Great Britain also promised to increase rather than decrease trade with Iceland.

**Release of Internees**

Iceland, according to the Premier, also asked for the release of the seven Iceland subjects interned in Britain.

Finally, Great Britain had agreed that the new programme would in no way change the former British declaration concerning the liberty and sovereignty of Iceland, and both states had agreed to retain their present diplomatic ties.

Mr. Jonasson praised the British for their behaviour while in occupation of Iceland, and said that he was certain the behaviour of United States forces would be most satisfactory.—United Press.

## Taft Claims U.S. To Get Bases In Ireland

Washington, July 11.

Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, declared yesterday that a "reliable authority" had informed him weeks ago that the United States was constructing a naval and air base for Great Britain in Northern Ireland.

Senator Taft criticized the occupation of Iceland by American troops, declaring that the United States could send troops to Ireland, Scotland, England or Portugal on the same justification.

"These countries are no further away than Iceland, and now we have to defend our own troops in Iceland," he added.

"Occupation of Ireland would relieve perhaps 500,000 British troops for service elsewhere and put 500,000 American boys into the British Isles," he declared. "A base in Ireland would also be much more effective to protect British shipping than a base in Iceland."

**"Strenuous Protest**

Senator Taft said he was expressing a "strenuous protest" against the occupation of Iceland, adding that continuation of such a policy "will nullify for all time the constitutional authority distinctly reserved to Congress to declare war."

The Ohio Republican, an outstanding isolationist, said that President Roosevelt was empowered to take measures to defend the United States, but possessed no power to wage an aggressive war. He then claimed that occupation of Iceland "is an act entirely equivalent to an aggressive war. We are sending 80,000 soldiers into the midst of the war zone on foreign soil."—United Press.

## Roosevelt Approves Budget Estimates

Washington, July 11.

President Roosevelt yesterday approved budget estimates at $4,700,000,000 of new money for the War Department.

This sum is part of the $15,000,000,000-programme for national defence and for lease-and-lend purposes.

The President yesterday asked Congress for appropriation of $4,700,000,000 "in order to further strengthen national defence." The request was made in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Sam Rayburn. The letter contained eleven individual items, the largest of which is $3,486,000,000 for army ordnance.—Reuter.

## Eight U.S. Nurses Still Missing

Washington, July 11.

Ten Red Cross nurses have been saved from two torpedoed ships, announced the Red Cross yesterday. This includes four nurses rescued from an unidentified British ship, who are safe in Iceland.

Seven other nurses and a Red Cross hospital "house mother" are still missing.—Reuter.

## Empire Air Training Ahead of Schedule

London, July 11.

The British Empire air training scheme was six months ahead of schedule and was turning out an ever-increasing flow of intrepid young air crews, said Mr. C. G. Power, Canadian Minister for Air, who is visiting Britain, in a war commentary broadcast here last night.

"In May last year," he said, "the scheme started with 168 pupils in training. Today, in pupils and graduates we have one hundred fold that number, and many more: more in numbers than a division of infantry. A division such as has never been known before, young men coming from the United Kingdom, Newfoundland, the Straits Settlements, British residents of South America, Australia, New Zealand, and many hundreds speaking the accents of California, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. And no ordinary young men either, but the cream of youth of liberty-loving countries of the world."—Reuter.

## Oumansky Gives Roosevelt "Good News" About Soviet-German War

Washington, July 11.

"I gave the President good news about the progress of the Russo-German conflict," said the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, yesterday after his first conference with President Roosevelt for two years."

Leaving the White House M. Oumansky told reporters that "all problems" arising from the Russo-German conflict, including United States aid for the Soviet Union, were discussed.

The interview with the President was at M. Oumansky's request and took place in the presence of Mr. Sumner Welles. The Ambassador told the press that he did not present President Roosevelt any new list of Russian requirements, because the "American Government knows the particular orders we want to place in America, and has known for some time."

Asked whether he thought the Russo-German war would be long, M. Oumansky replied merely: "It is a stiff fight." The Soviet envoy added that he had expressed his Government's appreciation of the attitude taken up by President Roosevelt personally and by the Government of the United States "towards the fight against Hitler aggression." M. Oumansky said he was deeply impressed by the friendly and far-sighted approach of the President towards these problems.—Reuter.

## *R.A.F. Raid on Naples Confirmed*

London, July 11.

Naples was attacked by R.A.F. aircraft on the night of July 9, it was announced in a communique last night, but no details are yet available.—Reuter.

**Another Raid**

Rome, July 11.

Naples, important seaport and naval base in southern Italy, was again bombed by British aircraft last night, according to the latest High Command communique.

The raid, which lasted three hours, adds the communique, caused vast damage to dwelling houses, killing five civilians and wounding thirty-three.—Reuter.

## R.A.F. Makes Terrific Raid On Cologne

London, July 11.

Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked heavy industries at Cologne and other objectives elsewhere in the Rhineland last night, says an Air Ministry communique.

Weather was not so favourable as on recent nights and observation was difficult, but large fires were seen. Docks at Ostend, Calais and Boulogne also were attacked. Two British aircraft are missing.

British bombers delivered one of the heaviest and longest bombardments of German-occupied Channel Ports during Thursday night. The raid lasted for five hours. At one time a series of explosions lasting four minutes drowned the noise of anti-aircraft guns and rocked sleepers on the British side of the Channel.

The noise was so great that some people in a British coastal town left their beds and went to air raid shelters under the impression that the town was being raided.

In addition to Channel Ports, objectives inland were attacked. Early this morning explosions from the French side indicated that the attack had been resumed.

**Ships Sunk**

R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, yesterday afternoon bombed six ships totalling 20,000 tons in the ports of Cherbourg and Le Havre. It is considered that each vessel is a total loss.

A chemical works near Bethune was bombed. Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed.

Last night's Air Ministry communique states: "Early this afternoon, formations of Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, attacked enemy shipping in the ports of Cherbourg and Le Havre. Six ships totalling over 20,000 tons were hit by bombs and it is considered that each of the vessels is a total loss. Quays, dockside buildings and gun emplacements were also bombed.

"Heavy bombers, with fighter escort, attacked a chemical works and an adjoining railway siding at Choque, near Bethune.

"In the course of these operations, escorting fighters had fierce engagements with enemy fighters which were unable to prevent the British bombers from hitting their targets. Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed in these combats; ten British fighters and two bombers are missing."

A sixth enemy bomber is now known to have been destroyed during raids on Great Britain on the night of July 7/8.

Fourteen German fighter planes were destroyed during offensive operations over enemy-occupied territory yesterday, according to the British Air Ministry.—Reuter.

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## *Slight Air Activity Over Britain*

London, July 11.

Enemy aircraft raided the East Coast of England early today, but the attacks were not heavy, says an Air Ministry communique.

At least two of the enemy planes were shot down.—Reuter.

# British Terms in Syria Considered by Vichy

London, July 11.

BRITISH terms for an armistice in Syria were received by the Vichy Government early today, and are now under consideration, it is learned here. The Vichy Government's reply is expected to be made soon.

Admiral Darlan, the Vice-Premier, General Weygand, Vichy C.-in-C. in North Africa, and General Huntzinger, Minister of National Defence, conferred on the subject this morning, and a Cabinet meeting has been called for this afternoon.

The delay in replying to the request for armistice terms by General Dentz, Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, which has been the subject of many conflicting reports during the past 24 hours was caused by a breakdown of telegraphic communications in Syria, and British authorities, on July 9, were obliged to cable the terms direct to Vichy. All available routes were used to ensure that the terms would reach General Dentz, it is stated here.

Meanwhile fighting continues in Syria, particularly north of Damour, on the coastal road to Beirut, where a fierce battle is now in progress.

Nothing is known here regarding the report broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio last night that Australian forces had entered Beirut yesterday morning.

**Mopping Up Operations**

Reuters Special Correspondent with the British Forces north of Damour reports that Australian infantry patrols have reached Khalde, while inland Australian patrols are scaling mountain heights, mopping up pockets of Vichy troops who are still giving trouble, though the main body appear to have retreated northward.

The correspondent writes:—

"The battle north of Damour continues today, and there are no signs that General Dentz is preparing to surrender.

"Except for active patrolling, the fighting is now in the nature of an artillery duel. Australian batteries, dragged up the boulder-strewn mountain sides, are putting a heavy barrage on Vichy positions, and a distant roar indicates that the navy is participating, though the ships are invisible owing to the blinding glare of the sea.

**Stubborn Resistance**

Vichy gunners continue to resist stubbornly from rear positions, and are steadily shelling the road north of Damour, making it very uncomfortable for Australian engineers engaged in removing mines.

"Meanwhile, there is further evidence that the Vichy supporters do not realize the true significance of the present campaign. An Australian chaplain told me that two French prisoners said that they thought they were fighting Italians, not Australians. He added that many prisoners were willing to help collect wounded during the height of the battle for Damour.

"Indications are that the Australians are approaching Beirut. One patrol is reported to have reached Abey, ten kilometres south-west of the capital."—Reuter.

**French Ships Interned**

Ankara, July 11.

The Turkish Government has interned ten French ships and their crews which arrived in Alexandretta from Syria, it was announced last night.

The ships include an old destroyer, an armed tug, an auxiliary tanker of 10,000 tons and seven armed trawlers.

About 300 Arab refugees have crossed the Syrian frontier into Turkey near Alexandretta since it became known that General Henri Dentz, French High Commissioner of Syria, was negotiating an armistice.—United Press.

## *Twelve Vessels in Alexandretta*

Alexandretta, July 11.

With the arrival of two motor boats last night, the total of French ships coming here from Syria mounted to twelve. The French ships sought this Turkish port and internment rather than fall into British hands.—United Press.

## Italian Aircraft Destroyed in Raid On Syracuse

Cairo, July 11.

R.A.F. aircraft attacked Italian floatplanes, probably Cant CZ506's at Syracuse on Wednesday, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique. Three floatplanes were burnt out and several others badly damaged, numerous casualties being caused among crews on slipways by machine-gun attacks.

Enemy aircraft were engaged over the Sicilian coast and a number, including one Macchi C 200 and one seaplane, badly damaged.

In Syria, on Wednesday, R.A.F. aircraft attacked Vichy aircraft on the ground at Aleppo, destroying two and damaging about ten others. Aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force attacked and damaged armoured cars in the Damour area. R.A.F. bombers attacked ammunition stores at Beirut and bombed a railway siding at Rayak.

**Raids on Libya**

In Cyrenaica, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy aerodromes at Martuba and Gazala, starting fires at both places.

During the night of July 8/9 heavy bombers carried out further attacks on Benghazi, causing large fires on quays near the Cathedral Mole. Night attacks were also made on landing grounds at Derna, Martuba, El Tmimi and Gazala.

Unidentified enemy aircraft which raided Malta during the night of July 8/9 were intercepted by British fighters and one raider was shot down into the sea.

One British aircraft is missing as a result of the foregoing operations.—Reuter.

## Big Raids on Berlin Promised Soon

London, July 11.

Lieut.-Colonel J.T.C. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Air Production, yesterday promised that Britain would blast Berlin with just as devastating air raids as the Nazi Luftwaffe inflicted on London.

Replying, in the House of Commons, for the Government in a debate concerning aircraft production, he said that "it is an easy thing to raid London from France and more difficult to raid Berlin from London, but I can assure you it won't be many months before raids like those on London will be child's play compared to raids we will be able to make on Berlin."

He said that Britain was getting more and more moderate weight carrying bombers as well as big ones, from the United States. He indicated that Greenland and Iceland would be used as refuelling bases for American planes.—United Press.

## Denmark, Sweden Resume Phone Service

Stockholm, July 11.

Telephone connections between Sweden and Denmark were resumed yesterday for the first time since the German occupation of Norway. Only state calls were permitted.

Three German planes flew over Swedish territory in northern Sweden yesterday, but the planes disappeared when the Swedish neutrality guard fired warning shots.—United Press.

## U.S., British Plane Output Exceeds That of Nazis

Washington, July 11.

THE Government's official announcement yesterday that the United States produced 1,476 warplanes during June for Great Britain and the United States Army and Navy created widespread satisfaction in the capital, and reliable private sources said that the combined United States and British production "without a question" now exceeds the German output.

This source, who has access to the best information available on world-wide aircraft production, said that Germany's potential output undoubtedly exceeded that of the democracies but said that reliable reports disclosed Germany was encountering increasing production difficulties, chiefly of an organizational type.

The potential Nazi monthly production was estimated to be between 3,000 and 3,600 combat craft, but actual production was said to be considerably below this figure. On the other hand, the British and the United States each are now producing about 1,500 planes monthly and this figure is increasing constantly.

**Still More Shortly**

Conservative estimates place the United States production at 1,900 planes by December, while some unofficial sources estimated production would reach 2,000 a month by October. British production undoubtedly has increased since the interruption of the German "all out" raids on Britain during which considerable industrial damage was inflicted, as the British admitted.

Among the factors hampering German production, according to this source, were:—

1. The growing shortage of certain essential materials;
2. The shortage of skilled labour;
3. Increasing difficulties in co-ordinating production.

According to reports received by the source, Germany was obtaining very limited production from her conquered nations.

Some military experts believed that regardless of the outcome of the hostilities on the eastern front, Great Britain will be far stronger in the air in comparison with the Axis powers than ever before.

**Losses Substantial**

Although informed sources discount Russian claims of German aircraft losses, these quarters nevertheless believe the Luftwaffe losses have been substantial and that they will increase as the fighting progresses.

These sources pointed out the enormous Nazi losses suffered during the Battle for Britain, and said this

[United Press.

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# Debt of Thanks to China Expressed In London Speeches

London, July 11.

"We owe to your Government and nation tribute of admiration and, what is more, gratitude," said Mr. Philip Graves, for many years foreign editor of "The Times," at a reception at the Chinese Embassy on the occasion of the arrival of Dr. Wellington Koo, new Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

"Your resistance," Mr. Graves continued, "has meant a great deal to Britain, and indeed to the English-speaking people in general. Let's suppose that counsels of prudence and appeasement had prevailed at Nanking at the beginning of the China incident. I think my colleagues will agree that militant Japan, encouraged by China's surrender or token resistance, would not have stood still.

"We have yet grave dangers before us in the southern seas, but the edge has been taken off the sword blade, and the arm that wields it is no longer so fresh and lusty as four years ago. We welcome Your Excellency as the representative of a great, ancient nation that is fighting the same battle for decency, order and honesty in international relations that we are fighting."

**Mr. Chancellor's Tribute**

A more personal note was struck by Mr. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters, an old personal friend of Dr. Wellington Koo, who said, "I first met Dr. Koo at Nanking in 1931, when at a time of great crisis and facing personal danger he undertook, at General Chiang Kai-shek's request, arduous duties as China's Foreign Minister. I accompanied him in the spring of 1932 to Manchuria, when he went as Chinese Government assessor with the Commission of the League of Nations upon its thankless and, as it proved, fruitless investigation.

"I can well remember Dr. Koo's staunch and proud figure in the streets of Mukden. Alone in a hostile environment he supported with great courage a cause which, for the time being, was so obviously lost.

"We are fortunate at this time in having so distinguished a diplomat to represent China in London and having at the same time our great friend Dr. Quo Tai-chi as Foreign Minister at Chungking. This is indeed a well-constructed bridge of friendship and understanding between the two great capitals and two great democracies."

**King Receives Dr. Koo**

The King yesterday received in audience Dr. Wellington Koo, China's new Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, who presented his letters of credence.

Dr. Koo was accompanied by the following members of the Chinese Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to the King: Dr. Chen Wei-cheng, Counsellor; Mr. Yui Ming, Counsellor; Mr. Sze Chao-kuei, Counsellor; Mr. Tan Pao-shen, Counsellor and 1st Secretary; Dr. Liang Yuen-li, 1st Secretary; Mr. Tsien Tsuen-dien, 1st Secretary; Mr. Fu Kuan-hsiung, 1st Secretary, and Major Chen Pin-kai, Assistant Military Attache.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was present.—Reuter.

## *Chinese Ambassador Leaves Berlin*

Berlin, July 11.

Mr. Chen Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, and his staff, left here last night, reported the official German news agency D.N.B. It was understood he is going to Chungking, via the United States.—United Press.

## Japanese London Envoy In Honolulu

Honolulu, July 11.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, arrived here yesterday on the Kamakura Maru, en route to Tokyo.

Mr. Shigemitsu said he was going to Tokyo to report and denied reports that he would replace Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka as Foreign Minister. Instead, he said, he expected to return to London.

Mr. Shigemitsu said he expected to return to Britain by the end of the summer. He also said he did not desire to discuss Anglo-Japanese relations in detail, but said the relations "probably" would improve.

The Japanese Embassy in London had been damaged by bombs, Mr. Shigemitsu said. He also disclosed that there had been a few Japanese casualties in London.—United Press.

## Wuchang a Municipality Under Nanking

Hankow, July 10.

Wuchang, important city on the opposite bank of the Yangtze River from Hankow, become a municipality under the National Government of China in Nanking with ceremonies which took place at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Liu Li-pan was appointed the first mayor of the city, which was formerly under the direct administration of the Hupei Provincial Government.

Mr. Liu formerly held the post of Director of the Finance Department of Hupei Province.—Domei.

## Plane Carrying Balfour Makes Forced Landing

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 11.

A bomber carrying Captain Harold Balfour, the British Under-Secretary of State for Air, and seven other British officials from England en route to Montreal, made a successful forced landing here today.

Captain Balfour is making a tour of R.A.F. schools in Canada.—Reuter.

# U.S. Publisher's Flight to Chungking

New York, July 11.

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the tabloid afternoon newspaper "PM" and formerly associated with "Time Magazine," left here yesterday by aeroplane for San Francisco on the first leg of a flight to Chungking, Moscow and London.

Mr. Ingersoll has arranged for special interviews with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, M. Joseph Stalin and Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister.

The publisher said he would spend a week in Chungking studying the military situation as well as the state of Chinese civilian moral.

**U.S. Must Help**

Prior to his departure Mr. Ingersoll told the press that since England has stopped the Germans at the English Channel and China has stopped the Japanese in China's mountainous interior, it is the duty of the United States to extend immediate, active and effective aid to both nations in order to bring about defeat of the aggressors.

Mr. Ingersoll will go by boat to Honolulu, where he will board a Clipper plane for Singapore, arriving in Chungking on July 28 via Rangoon, according to his schedule.

Mr. Ingersoll visited President Roosevelt and Dr. Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to the President, prior to his departure.—United Press.

# *R.A.F. Makes Terrific Raid On Cologne

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These were shot down when bombers, escorted by fighters, made three raids on northern France.

Nine British fighters were lost, but one pilot was picked up from the sea uninjured.

**Aachen Heavily Damaged**

Aircraft of the Bomber Command did great damage at Aachen on Wednesday night, states the news service of the Air Ministry.

This town on the frontier between Belgium and Germany, better known as Aix la Chapelle, was cleared for modern industry and development by a huge conflagration in 1855 which destroyed 90 per cent. of its buildings. It lies in a district rich in mineral wealth, has many industries, and is an important railway town.

As the attackers, undeterred by incessant anti-aircraft fire or patrolling fighters, passed through the defences, the town was brightly lit, first by the moon, then by drifting flares and great fires.

The attack was all over in about an hour, and by that time a railway junction had been hit and factories set alight. There were parallel lines of fires across the town, and towards the end it was often difficult, in the confusion of fire and smoke, to see how much damage each new bomb had done. After one aircraft had showered its incendiaries across the railway, there were 12 violent explosions.—Reuter.

## *Matsuoka Ill, Does Not Attend Cabinet Meeting*

Tokyo, July 11.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, failed to attend today's Cabinet meeting because he was feeling slightly indisposed. It was learned that he was confined to his home.—United Press.

## U.S. Defers Conscription Of 28-Year Olds

Washington, July 11.

The House by a vote of 345 to 16 yesterday agreed to the measure deferring from conscription all men who became 28 years of age on July 1. The House simultaneously stripped from the bill all controversial anti-strike measures.—United Press.

## Gauss Calls on Quo Tai-chi

Chungking, July 11.

The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Clarence Gauss, called yesterday on the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, declared the spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office, who, however, did not reveal the nature of the conversation.—Reuter.

## General de Larminat Sentenced by Vichy

London, July 11.

General de Larminat, commanding the Free French troops in Syria, has been condemned to death and all his property has been confiscated, says a Vichy report broadcast by the German-controlled Paris Radio.—Reuter.

## Chungking Baked

Chungking, July 11.

Chungking is sizzling in a record heat wave. Today the mercury shot up to 102.—Reuter.

## *San Francisco Bay Mined by U.S. Navy*

Washington, July 11.

Mines have been laid in the approach to San Francisco Bay, and the navy has advised shipping to stay clear of an area 3½ miles southwest of Miles Rocks lighthouse, it was announced here today.—Reuter.

# Japan Revising Fiscal System For Total War

Tokyo, July 11.

A far-reaching State control programme designed to groom Japan for total war in the face of the international emergency confronting the country by drastically reconditioning the nation's financial and fiscal systems, was disclosed in an announcement released by the Cabinet this afternoon following approval of the scheme by Cabinet Ministers earlier in the afternoon.

The new programme, characterized as a counterpart of the sensational "economic new structure" adopted last December 7, extends to the nation's fiscal and monetary institutions a form of stringent wartime control, which will be applied to the wide range revision of economic and industrial enterprises on the former occasion.

Early editions of morning papers gave prominence to the official announcement, which though generally confined to the most abstract terms, left no no doubt that the programme will operate in a wide field.—Domei.

## Congressman in U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Explains His Plans

Honolulu, July 11.

Colonel Melvin Maas, United States Marine Corps Reserve, arrived in Honolulu yesterday to take up active duty for a period of a few weeks.

Col. Maas, Republican representative from Minnesota and ranking minority member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, declared that "if we are not in hostilities before that time, I expect to return to Congress within six weeks."

He declined to comment further, explaining that because he was now on active duty he was subject to naval regulations.—United Press.

## *FUNERAL*

**Alvaro Maria Xaxier**

Funeral services for the late Alvaro Maria Xavier, who died at the Shanghai General Hospital of typhoid fever last Wednesday, were held yesterday. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the Rev. F. X. Farmer, S.J., officiating. Besides his relatives many members of St. Francis Xavier's College attended in a body. Burial took place at the Pahsienjao Cemetery in the afternoon, when Father Farmer read the last rites of the Roman Catholic Faith. Master Xavier, a pupil of St. Francis Xavier's College was 17 years of age, and the white casket was carried to the grave by four members of Mocidade Portuguese de Shanghai, who were in uniform, namely, J. Remedios, V. Barradas, H. Carvalho and J. Pereira. The Commander of Mocidade Portuguese de Shanghai, Mr. H. Gutterres, was in charge of the troop, consisting of girls and boys, who formed a guard of honour at the grave. Floral tributes from Mrs. E. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Pereira, Joe, Nide and Auntie Meme, Mocidade Portuguese de Shanghai, Kathleen and George Hilborne, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Senna and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. de Vera and family, surrounded the grave.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

## Japanese Capture Port And Leave Same Day

Ungkung, Eastern Kwangtung, July 11.

Having attained their objective—disrupting Chungking's last open supply route in south China—Japanese forces which captured Ungkung, today evacuated the walled town, situated on Chemlin Bay to the east of Swatow, it was announced.

The commander of the Japanese forces which occupied the town declared in a notification to the Chinese populace that the Japanese forces succeeded in their objective of completely blockading Chungking's supply route, dealing a heavy blow to the Chungking troops.—Domei.

## Car Commandeered Outside Theatre

A private motor car bearing the licence number 7605 was commandeered at about 10.20 p.m. yesterday by two gunmen while it was parked in the vicinity of the Nanking Theatre. The gunmen, whose motive could not be ascertained forced the chauffeur to drive them to Wei-haiwei Road where he was forced out. With one of their number at the wheel, the men drove away to an unknown destination.

# Transfer of Part of U.S. Fleet From Pacific Seen Relieving Tension

Tokyo, July 11.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, declared today that he believed transfer of the United States Fleet to the Atlantic would relieve the tense stiuation in the Pacific "to some extent." The comment was made on reports that part of the American Fleet would be sent to the Atlantic for defence purposes there.

Mr. Ishii declared that relations between Japan and French Indo-China "generally speaking were satisfactory," in commenting on press reports that relations between the two nations were deteriorating.

He pointed out that the recent economic agreements between Indo-China and Japan "even" have a bearing politically.

Mr. Ishii refused to comment on reports that Great Britain had been bringing pressure on Thailand.

Asked why Japanese subjects in Moscow were being evacuated, the spokesman replied the step was "just a measure of precaution."—United Press.

## ★Huge U.S., British Plane Output

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proved that the attacking power is bound to lose heavily. Simultaneously, the British were striking heavily against German industries, including aircraft plants, and according to reports the effect of these raids was excellent.

**Underground Pipelines**

Another difficulty facing the Germans, according to a private source, was the problem of supplying oil to the Luftwaffe units scattered over a wide front. This source said the Nazis had been compelled to lay underground pipelines to bases on the French coast because of the vulnerability of surface transport to air attacks.

One source said that Italy virtually had ceased to count as an important factor in aircraft production because of her shortage of war materials and the relative obsolescence of her productive machinery.

Little was known about Russian aeroplane production, although it was generally believed the output was relatively large. The quality of most types of Russian planes was not believed to be equal to the quality of German, British and American planes.

Not all of the production of this country goes to Britain, but informed sources believed that a larger percentage is sent to England than has been generally supposed.

In May, the United States produced 1,334 planes of which about 550 were earmarked for Britain and the remainder for the U.S. Army and Navy. Informed quarters, however, said that some of the latter planes were turned over to Britain later as "used aircraft," and hence they were not officially recorded as exports to Britain.—United Press.

## *OBITUARY*

**Carl Friedrich von Siemens**

Berlin, July 11.

The death of Herr Carl Friedrich von Siemens, chief of the Siemens Works, at the age of 68, was announced by the official German news agency yesterday. He was the youngest son of the founder of the firm, Werner von Siemens.

Carl Friedrich von Siemens made his name a household word throughout the world wherever electric motors, dynamos, cables, and electro-technical goods are in use.

He inherited his father's business and developed it into one of the biggest industrial concerns in Germany, inviting comparison with Krupp itself, at the same creating for his factories and workmen an entire city, called Siemensstadt.

Von Siemens was born in Berlin-Charlottenburg on September 5, 1872, son of Werner von Siemens, founder of the Siemens-Halske Works. After the usual school training he studied in Berlin, Strasburg and Munich, spent two years in America, London and Paris, and then joined his father's firm.

From 1901-1908 he was again in London as head of the "High Power" department of the company, and then returned to Berlin to take over the Overseas Department. Finally in 1912 he was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Siemens-Schuckert Company.

At the beginning of the Great War von Siemens served on the Western Front, but was recalled by the Government to re-organize his works into plants for the production of war-material. On the death of his brother in 1919 he became chairman of Siemens-Halske.

Under Carl Friedrich von Siemen's management the Siemens works went from one triumph to another in the application of electricity to the solution of the problems of modern life—in the home, on the farm, in the factory, for radio purposes, for high-speed transport, and in countless other fields of present-day activity.

**Vast Town**

His creation, Siemensstadt, on the north-eastern border of Berlin, is not only a vast industrial town, but also is surrounded by a chain of workmen's settlements built in the form of delightful garden cities. In this, as in the care of old employees and workmen, von Siemens followed out his father's ideas.

Besides being a leading captain of industry, von Siemens also made incursions in politics. In 1920, he was elected a member of the Reichstag on the democratic list, but relinquished his seat in 1924 when he became Chairman of the German Railway Company.

He was a recognized authority on economic questions of national and international significance and he was called to sit on the board of directors not only of industrial undertakings but also of banks, including the Reichsbank.

Although himself a large-scale industrialist, von Siemens always deprecated the swamping of individuality and initiative by modern collectivist tendencies. He was never tired of emphasizing the importance of developing the sense of public responsibility and offering the fullest scope for talent, and frequently uttered a warning against supposing that these qualities can be supplanted by big-scale organization. He always put the human being before the machine.

Von Siemens was highly esteemed by Adolf Hitler, and the Führer chose Siemensstadt as the place from which to deliver his big broadcast appeal to the workers of Germany on the eve of the 1938 referendum on Germany's departure from the League of Nations.—Reuter.


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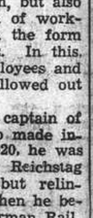

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# Japanese Demand Diet Session

Tokyo, July 11.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, told foreign correspondents today that the Government had not yet officially considered the "popular desire" for convocation of a special session of the Japanese Imperial Diet.

"There is a growing desire in evidence in various political and financial circles for convocation of an extraordinary session of the Diet, in order to obtain first hand information on government policies vis-à-vis the new international situation and also to strengthen the national war time structure," Mr. Ishii said. "The popular desire has not been officially considered by the Government, however," Mr. Ishii said.

Meanwhile, Tokyo's vernacular press urged the Government speedily to convoke an extraordinary session in order to perfect the national mobilization programme and cope with the critical international situation arising from the Russo-German war.

The "Asahi," "Nichi Nich:" and "Kokumin" demanded that during the session the Government clarify the policy decided by the Imperial conference of July 2, which was not disclosed, in order to attain co-operation from the nation.

Informed sources here, meanwhile, said they believed a special session of the Diet would be convened soon.—United Press.

## Sir Hubert Wilkins In Chungking

Chungking, July 11.

The Chinese are natural explorers, said Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Australian explorer who arrived in Chungking by air yesterday from Hongkong. He said explorers must be able to improvise whenever and wherever necessary; this quality he found among the Chinese.

In his travels Sir Hubert Wilkins has visited 71 countries. He is scheduled to leave Chungking on July 15 by air for Kumming, after which he will travel over the Burma Road to Rangoon, Singapore, and the Netherlands East Indies en route to Australia.—Reuter.

## German Officer Killed

Berlin, July 11.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" yesterday published the death notice of Major-General Otto Lancelle, 56, commander of an infantry division. He was killed in Russia while at the head of his division.—United Press.

## *Nazi Ship Caught By Royal Navy*

London, July 11.

Another German steamer, the Hermes, attempting to run the British blockade, has been intercepted by the Royal Navy, it is announced.

The Hermes (7,209 tons) left Rio de Janeiro for Hamburg on June 28. The captain, officers and crew have been taken prisoner.—Reuter.

## Private Gambling Den Raided by W.A.S.P.

A private gambling den, run by some German-Jewish refugees, was raided and closed shortly after midnight yesterday when a party from the Western Shanghai Area Police Force, under Commissioner C. C. Pan, Deputy Commissioner J. B. Clissold, and Superintendent R. C. Hall, descended upon the premises.

Several Chinese and foreign gamblers were taken into custody, while the operators of the den were arrested, but were later allowed bail. Two wheels and other gambling paraphernalia were seized by the police party.

## Famous Jewish Relief Organizer Dies

London, July 11.

Dr. David Joshelman, 73, chairman and founder of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations and the British and Polish Jewish Refugee Fund, died here yesterday. Dr. Joshelman for years had been a close associate of Israel Zangwill.—United Press

HITLER, as has long been expected, tried to lay hands on the oil of Irak and now that of Russia. How badly does he need it? Germany's consumption in 1938 was about 6,600,000 tons, of which she imported more than two-thirds. In 1939 she produced 2,100,000 tons from her own coal, and has probably increased this amount since then. Her war-time consumption can hardly amount to less than 15,000,000 tons—she used 1,000,000 tons in the Polish campaign alone—so that she has still much leeway to make up. Rumania produces less than 7,000,000 tons in all, and although Russia produces nearly 30,000,000 tons, she exports comparatively little, and that little is not suitable for use by aircraft. The 1,150-mile pipeline from Irak to the Mediterranean, built seven or eight years ago, at a cost of £10,000,000, had a British terminal at Haifa, in Palestine, and a French terminal at Tripolis, in Lebanon. This was cut off last July, after the collapse of France.

## N.E.I. Relations With Japan Improved

Tokyo, July 11.

The growing improvement in the relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies since his last meeting with the Governor-General on June 17 was repeatedly stressed by Mr. Yoshizawa, chief delegate to the Batavia parleys, in an interview with the press.

He pointed out that the N.E.I. could no longer claim that Japan would reship goods to Germany, since the Siberian railway, which was the sole remaining route at the time of the talks, had been closed on account of German-Soviet hostilities.

The N.E.I. authorities, Mr. Yoshizawa said, had promised to supply N.E.I. products to Japan, but explained that the N.E.I. itself required 50 per cent. of the products, and the remaining 50 per cent. would be given to Britain, America and Japan at the rate of 30 and 20 per cent. respectively.

Theoretically, he added, exports to Britain and America could be increased in case of necessity, and those to Japan decreased, but actually this would probably not occur.—Reuter.

## Dutch Refuse to Fight Russia

Lisbon, July 11.

There have only been some 1,000 Dutch volunteers to fight against Soviet Russia, Mussert, the Dutch Quisling, has complained, according to news reaching here.

He also declared that Germany had attacked Russia because "Russian cornfields must be opened to the whole of Europe."—Reuter.

## New Nazi Consul Said Coming Here

Washington, July 11

Johannes Borchers, German Consul-General in New York, who has been permitted by the States Department to travel to Japan across the Pacific, is reported to have been appointed Consul-General in Shanghai.

The only other German official permitted to leave for Japan is Fritz Weidemann, Consul-General at San Francisco.

All the other German consular officials will sail from New York on July 15 for Lisbon en route to Germany.—Reuter.

## Capt. Wiedemann Given "Safe Passage"

San Francisco, July 11.

The British Consul here today gave assurances of "safe passage" to Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German Consul-General, and members of his staff if they sail, as planned, aboard the Japanese liner, Yawata Maru, tomorrow. Previously the United States had said it could not assure such safe conduct unless the German consular representatives ordered to leave this country returned to the homeland aboard American vessels.—United Press.

## New Counsellor Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, July 11.

Mr. Le Rougetel, new Counsellor of the British Embassy, arrived here by air yesterday morning from Hongkong. He will succeed Mr. P. M. Broadmead.—Reuter.

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| Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated • H'kong $) This Friday Morning July 11, 1941 Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Last Friday Morning July 4, 1941 Buyers | Sellers | Last Sales | Nom. | Business Recorded During Week Closing Friday Highest | Lowest | Stocks | Authorised Capital (No. of Shares) | Issued Capital (No. of Shares) | Paid up Value (or Face Value) | Fin. Year ends | Last Dividends, etc. | Paid or due | Business Done Year 1940 Highest | Lowest | Business Done Year 1941 Highest | Lowest | Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week | This Week | Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940 | 11-7-41 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | **Banks, Finance Companies** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20.00 | 20½ | 20½ | .... | 22½ | 23.00 | 22½ | .... | 20½ | 19½ | Central Properties, Ltd. | 5,000,000 | 180,000 | $10 | Dec. | Int. $3.00 a/c 1941 | Pending | 25½ May | 12 May | 23½ July | 17.00 Feb | 15,560 | 5,600 | 138,650 | 89,950 |
| .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | .... | 12 | .... | .... | China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 200,000 | 120,000 | $10 | Dec. | Fin. 6 % (Mkg. 12 % a/c 1940) | 10-3-41 | 12 Mar | 12 Mar | .... | .... | .... | .... | 600 | .... |
| 1.44 | 1.50 | 1.46 | .... | .... | 1.30 | 1.38 | .... | 1.50 | 1.32 | China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 400,000 | 400,000 | T5 | Dec. | Div. $0.07½ a/c 1940 | 15-3-41 | 2.60 Jan | 95 May | 1.80 Jan | 0.90 Feb | 6,000 | 51,000 | 1,511,910 | 265,150 |
| .... | .... | 1,315.00 | .... | .... | .... | 1,315.00 | .... | .... | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. | 400,000 | 160,000 | H $125 | Dec. | Fin. £2-10-0 (Mkr. £5-0-0 Less I/T a/c 1940) | 26-2-41 | 1,520 Apr | 975 June | 1,415 Feb | 1,312½ May | 260 | 161 | 360 | 161 |
| 30½ | .... | 30½ | .... | 29.00 | 29½ | 29½ | .... | 31½ | 27½ | Intnl. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 525,000 | T10 | Mar. | Int. $1.25 a/c 1941-42 | Pending | 39½ May | 8.60 May | 32 Jan | 18.00 Feb | 20,550 | 22,900 | 5,283,795 | 2,681,425 |
| 24.00 | 24½ | 24.00 | .... | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | .... | 24½ | 22½ | Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd. | 700,000 | 350,000 | T5 | Dec. | Fin. $2.00 (Mkr. $4.00 a/c 1940) | 7-2-41 | 41½ May | 10.40 May | 49½ Jan | 15.40 Feb | .... | .... | 3,037,502 | 2,317,170 |
| .... | .... | 5.90 | .... | .... | .... | 5.90 | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai Securities, Ltd. | 4,000,000 | 225,000 | $5 | Dec. | Int. $1.25 a/c 1941 | 26-5-41 | 8.50 May | 3.00 May | 5.00 Jan | 4.75 Feb | .... | .... | 1,420,063 | 3,359,300 |
| .... | .... | 21 | .... | .... | .... | 21 | .... | .... | .... | Union Mobiliere | 100,000 | 100,000 | $20 | Dec. | 6 % a/c 1940 | 5-5-41 | .... | .... | 21.00 May | .... | .... | .... | .... | 2,010 |
| 18.90 | 19.00 | 18.80 | .... | 18.60 | 18.70 | 18.60 | .... | 19.80 | 18.00 | Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 517,500 | T10 | Mar. | Int. $0.75 a/c 1941-42 | Pending | 24½ Apr | 7.05 June | 22 Jan | 13.50 Feb | 54,500 | 87,300 | 4,201,308 | 3,566,695 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Insurances** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29.00 | .... | .... | .... | 29.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.) | 75,000 | 75,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.40, a/c 1939 | | | | | | | | 7,431 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 200.00 | .... | .... | .... | 200.00 | .... | .... | Asia Life Insurance Co. | 100,000 | 40,000 | *U.S. $5 | Dec. | Div. 10 % = G $0.50, a/c 1940 | 12-6-41 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 90.00 | .... | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | Assurance Franco-Asiatique | 75,000 | 70,000 | F100 | Dec. | Div. 5 %, 1938 | 10-2-39 | | | | | | | | |
| 26.00 | 27½ | 26.00 | .... | .... | .... | 26.00 | .... | 26.00 | 25½ | International Assurance Co., Ltd. | 933,333 | 280,000 | 10/- | Dec. | Div. 40 %, 1933 (Nil 1939) | 15-6-34 | 12.70 May | 3.90 Jan | 31½ Jan | 19 Feb | 150 | 24 | 1,084,870 | 24,892 |
| .... | .... | 395.00 | .... | .... | .... | 400.00 | .... | 395.00 | 395.00 | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. | 200,000 | 135,000 | £6 | Dec. | Fin. 12/6 (Mkr. 25/- a/c 1940) | 20-6-41 | 520 Apr | 345 July | 440.00 Apr | 395 July | .... | 170 | 1,379 | 795 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Lands** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | .... | 200 | .... | .... | Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd. | 25,000 | 19,335 | T100 | Feb. | Fin. $8.00 (Mkr. $10.00 a/c 1940-41) | (-)-41 | 200 Jan | 200 Jan | 1.75 Mar | 175 Mar | .... | .... | 100 | 33 |
| 2.90 | 4.00 | 3.22½ | .... | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.10 | .... | 4.00 | 310.00 | Cathay Land Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 480,374 | T10 | Dec. | Final 2 % = $0.28 (Mkr. 6 % 1939) (Nil 1939) | 5-5-41 | 5.10 Feb | 1.70 Nov | 4.00 July | 2 Jan | 2,450 | 5,000 | 88,150 | 98,000 |
| 13.20 | .... | 13.20 | .... | .... | .... | 12.20 | .... | 13.60 | 12.40 | China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. | 1,250,000 | 800,000 | $10 | Dec. | Int. $0.50 a/c 1941 | 10-5-41 | 10.90 Jan | 6.30 Oct | 13.60 July | 8.00 Feb | 42,900 | 69,256 | 2,471,316 | 1,110,370 |
| 370 | .... | .... | .... | 370 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine | 20,000 | 20,000 | T100 | Dec. | Int. $15.00 a/c 1941 | 29-5-41 | 275 Feb | 275 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 905 | .... |
| 14.30 | .... | 14½ | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | 14.50 | 14.10 | Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. " A " | 500,000 | 39,800 | T10 | Sept | Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40) | 10-12-40 | 15.70 Feb | 9 Jan | 14.50 July | 12 Mar | .... | 1,500 | 119,668 | 4,500 |
| 14.30 | .... | 14½ | .... | .... | .... | 13 | .... | .... | .... | do. " B " | | 155,018 | T10 | Sept | Fin. $1.00 (Mkr. $1.40 a/c 1939-40) | 10-12-40 | | | | | | | | |
| 9.00 | .... | .... | .... | 9.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | San Sing Properties, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 805,007 | $7 | Mar. | Div. $0.60 a/c 1940-41 | 2-6-41 | 10.00 Nov | 7.50 Oct | 10.00 Feb | 6.00 Jan | .... | .... | 45,800 | 5,000 |
| 19.00 | .... | 18½ | .... | 16.60 | 16.70 | 16.70 | .... | 19.10 | 16.80 | Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 2,386,800 | 2,386,800 | (87) T5 | Dec. | Div. 6 % a/c 1940 | 22-4-41 | 20¾ Feb | 8.80 May | 19.10 July | 10.50 Feb | 123,508 | 244,600 | 4,007,321 | 2,241,066 |
| .... | F.B.R. | 320 | .... | .... | F.R.B. | 320 | .... | .... | .... | Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd. | 120,000 | 64,281 | $50 | Dec. | Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941 | 16-5-41 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Docks, Wharves and Transport** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15.60 | 15.70 | 15.60 | .... | 15.10 | 15.20 | 15.20 | .... | 15.80 | 15.20 | Asia Navigation Co., Ltd. | 10,000,000 | 3,000,000 | $10 | Dec. | | | | | 16.00 June | 10.80 Apr | 437,375 | 291,550 | .... | 2,422,545 |
| 30½ | 31.00 | 30½ | .... | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | .... | 31½ | 29½ | Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 1,125,000 | $10 | Sept | Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41 | 20-6-41 | 75 May | 19.10 June | 28½ Jan | 23½ May | 91,150 | 93,850 | 7,854,247 | 3,343,815 |
| 445.00 | .... | 430.00 | .... | .... | .... | 430.00 | .... | .... | .... | Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd. | 80,000 | 60,000 | T100 | Dec. | Fin. $32.00 (Mkr. $50.00 a/c 1940) | 19-3-41 | 560 May | 267 Jan | 475 Feb | 425.00 May | 350 | 1,047 | 1,004 |
| 116.00 | 116½ | 115½ | .... | 108½ | .... | 109.00 | .... | 117.00 | 112.00 | Wheelock & Co., Ltd. | 1,000,000 | 478,720 | T10 | Mar. | 2nd Int. $8.00 (Mkr. $10.00 a/c 1940-41) | 31-3-41 | 272 Apr | 38 July | 118½ Apr | 78.00 Feb | 74,000 | 79,600 | 2,060,362 | 2,894,018 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Utilities** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17.40 | .... | 17½ | .... | .... | .... | 17½ | .... | 17.70 | 16.80 | China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkr. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939) | 20-4-39 | 37 May | 15 June | 22½ Jan | 13.80 Feb | 10,000 | 7,600 | 344,224 | 230,282 |
| 16.90 | 17.10 | 17.20 | .... | 15.80 | 15.90 | 16.00 | .... | 17.30 | 15.80 | Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. | 700,000 | 700,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.80 a/c 1940 | 4-4-41 | 37 May | 12.30 Jan | 21½ Jan | 12.80 May | 5,000 | 16,370 | 920,086 | 650,086 |
| 33½ | .... | 33½ | .... | .... | .... | 33½ | .... | .... | 32½ | Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A. | 2,000,000 | 1,151,420 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $0.75 a/c 1940 | 15-1-41 | 55 May | 23 Jan | 43½ Jan | 29½ May | 6,160 | 4,030 | 1,824,052 | 177,506 |
| .... | .... | 40.00 | .... | .... | .... | 40.00 | .... | 39.00 | 39.00 | S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. " Reg." | 700,000 | 670,000 | $1 | Dec. | Div. 2 % a/c 1940 Coupon 58 | 29-4-41 | 54 Apr | 45 Jan | 38.00 June | 34.00 June | 78 | 50 | 13,230 | 2,878 |
| .... | .... | 43½ | .... | .... | .... | 43½ | .... | .... | 43½ | do. " Bear " | | | | | | | 69½ May | 40 June | 51 Jan | 41.00 June | 2,500 | 300 | 386,640 | 72,000 |
| 985.00 | 1,000.00 | 980.00 | .... | 950.00 | .... | 945.00 | .... | 980.00 | 980.00 | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. " A " | 40,236 | 40,236 | $20 | Dec. | Fin. 26/- (Mkg. 31/3 a/c 1940) | 27-3-41 | 1,250 May | 797 Aug | 980 July | 750 Mar | .... | 20 | 1,160 | 1,021 |
| .... | .... | 40.00 | .... | .... | .... | 38.00 | .... | 40.00 | 40.00 | do. " B " | 350,280 | 108,505 | $1 | Dec. | Fin. 10.8d (Mkg. 1/1.9 a/c 1940) | 27-3-41 | 46 Feb | 32½ Jan | 40 May | 30 Mar | .... | 130 | 1,060 | 3,217 |
| .... | .... | 39½ | .... | .... | .... | 39½ | .... | .... | .... | do. " C " | | 250,000 | $1 | Dec. | Fin. 1/1.2 (Mkg. 1/3.6 a/c 1940) | 27-3-41 | 50 Mar | 23½ Jan | 42 May | 30 Mar | .... | .... | 5,515 | 2,804 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Miscellaneous** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27.00 | .... | 19.00 | .... | 27.00 | .... | 19.00 | .... | .... | .... | Auto Palace Co., Ltd. | 150,000 | 118,500 | $8 | Dec. | Int. $2.00 a/c 1941 | 13-6-41 | 24 Dec | 16 Jan | 26½ Mar | 25 Feb | .... | .... | 11,265 | 8,710 |
| .... | .... | 19.00 | .... | .... | .... | 19.00 | .... | .... | .... | Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. " B " | 50,000 | 49,703 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40 | 24-5-41 | 24 May | 15.50 Oct | 19.00 June | 16.00 Apr | .... | .... | 3,245 | 385 |
| 44.00 | .... | 45.00 | .... | 44.00 | .... | 45.00 | .... | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.) | 200,000 | 140,000 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. 7.50 a/c 1940) | 30-4-41 | 38 Apr | 18 Jan | 47½ June | 40 May | .... | .... | 15,023 | 6,000 |
| 60.00 | .... | 60.00 | .... | 58.00 | .... | 58½ | 59½ | 64.00 | 58.00 | China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 231,303 | T10 | Feb. | Int. $3.00 a/c 1941-42 | Pending | 31 May | 30 May | 64 July | 41½ Feb | 15,800 | 13,000 | 744,234 | 542,810 |
| 41½ | 43.00 | 41½ | .... | .... | .... | 40.00 | .... | .... | 40½ | Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. " Bearer " | 2,000,000 | 1,960,000 | £1 | June | Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40 Coupon 47 | 1-4-41 | 84 May | 35½ Oct | 57 Jan | 36.00 May | 1,900 | 1,760 | 135,146 | 50,980 |
| .... | .... | .... | 4.00 | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | .... | Chosen Corporation, Ltd. | 750,000 | 725,000 | £1 | June | Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939) | 15-1-35 | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 37.00 | .... | .... | .... | 37.00 | .... | .... | .... | Chily Dairy Co. Ltd. | 40,000 | 40,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $2.50 a/c 1940 | 8-4-41 | 44 May | 36 Aug | 37 Feb | 35.00 May | .... | .... | 5,432 | 300 |
| 40.00 | .... | .... | .... | 30.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Champ de Course : French | 30,000 | 30,000 | $20 | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939) | 1-3-35 | | | | | | | | |
| 40.00 | .... | .... | .... | 30.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | non-French | | | .... | Dec. | Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939) | 1-3-35 | 15 Sept | 15 Sept | | | | 30 | | |
| 8.30 | 8.35 | 8.25 | .... | 7.85 | 8.00 | 7.95 | .... | 8.65 | 8.00 | Ewo Breweries, Ltd. | 4,000,000 | 1,400,000 | $5 | Dec. | Div. $0.25 a/c 1940 | 22-4-41 | 8.25 Dec | 6.50 Nov | 9.50 Jan | 6.15 May | 100,750 | 143,750 | 1,774,305 | 3,184,695 |
| 34½ | .... | .... | .... | 34½ | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Hall & Holtz, Ltd. | 28,000 | 26,342 | $20 | Feb. | Div. 15 % = $3, a/c 1940-41 | 29-5-41 | 34 Aug | 25 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,532 | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 3.00 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. | 1,500,000 | 1,193,867 | H $7.50 | Dec. | Div. Ex. $0.25 a/c 1940 | 16-4-41 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | 11 | .... | .... | .... | 11 | .... | .... | Kelly & Walsh Ltd. | 75,000 | 45,000 | $10 | Feb. | Div. $0.50 a/c 1940-41 | 19-2-41 | | | | | | | | |
| 36½ | 36½ | 36½ | .... | 34.00 | 34½ | 34.00 | .... | 37.00 | 34½ | Metal Industries of China, Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | $5 | Dec. | Fin. $5.00 (Mkr $7.00 a/c 1940) | 24-3-41 | 55 May | 17.10 June | 37 July | 24½ Apr | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | Millington, Ltd. | 300,000 | 110,000 | $4 | Dec. | Fin. 5% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940) | 6-5-41 | 8.00 Mar | 6.00 Sept | 6.00 Mar | 6.00 Mar | 134,800 | .... | 2,695 | 950 |
| .... | .... | .... | 30.00 | .... | .... | .... | 30 | .... | .... | Moutrie & Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 9,970 | $50 | Mar. | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | .... | 3.00 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | Office Appliance Co., Ltd. | 60,000 | 60,000 | T3.50 | Dec. | Div. $1.00 a/c 1939 | 26-6-40 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 5.50 | 5.55 | 5.55 | .... | 5.40 | 5.40 | 5.45 | .... | 5.60 | 5.45 | Paper Industries Ltd. | 5,000,000 | 1,320,000 | $5 | Dec. | Int. $0.25 a/c 1941 | 9-6-41 | .... | .... | 5.55 July | 4.20 Apr | 279,800 | 127,650 | 2,305,050 | 2,305,150 |
| 31.00 | 31½ | 30½ | .... | .... | 27½ | 27½ | .... | 27½ | 28.00 | S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 880,039 | T2.50 | Dec. | Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $2.40 a/c 1940) | 21-4-41 | 38 May | 8.80 Jan | 32.00 July | 18.80 Apr | 185,730 | 375,845 | 9,925,252 | 2,858,150 |
| .... | .... | 2.25 | .... | .... | .... | 2.25 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 301,765 | T1 | Dec. | Div. 15 % a/c 1940 | 1-5-41 | 435 Apr | 1.00 Jan | 2.50 April | 2.30 June | .... | .... | 20,478 | 9,165 |
| 15½ | .... | 16.00 | .... | 15½ | .... | 16.00 | .... | .... | .... | Union Brewery, Ltd. | 500,000 | 200,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939) | 27-5-34 | 19.80 Apr | 4.25 Mar | 16.00 June | 9.00 Jan | 425 | .... | 39,335 | 37,550 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Bonds and Preferences** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| .... | .... | 100.00 | .... | .... | .... | 100 | .... | .... | .... | American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8 % | 5,000 | 5,000 | T100 | Dec. | 4 % for ½ year ended 30 June 1940 | 29-6-40 | 120 Sept | 85 Apr | 100.00 May | 100.00 May | .... | .... | 102 | 107 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | do. Cum. Pref. 7 % | 7,500 | 7,500 | T100 | Dec. | 3½ = $4.38 for ½ year ended 31-3-41 | 31-3-41 | 115 Aug | 75 Feb | | | .... | .... | 350 | |
| .... | .... | 17.00 | 120 | .... | .... | 17.00 | 120 | .... | .... | Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8 % cum. pref | 100,000 | 80,000 | T10 | Dec. | Div. 8 % = $1.12 for 1940 | 30-4-41 | 15 July | 10 July | 17.00 June | 13½ May | .... | .... | 950 | 1,475 |
| .... | .... | 180.00 | .... | .... | .... | 180.00 | .... | .... | .... | Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8 % | 600,000 | 205,125 | T5 | Dec. | Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938.. | 30-12-38 | 2.00 Dec | 2.00 Dec | | | .... | .... | 150 | |
| .... | .... | .... | 3.00 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | .... | .... | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8 % cum. pref | 10,000 | 9,000 | T100 | Dec. | Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939 | 9-5-40 | 160 May | 160 May | 180.00 Feb | 180.00 Feb | .... | .... | 921 | 86 |
| .... | 137½ | 137.00 | .... | 135½ | .... | 135½ | .... | 138.00 | 137.00 | S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock | 230,000 | 220,000 | T100 | Dec. | 2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50(Mkg. Tls. 3.00 a/c 1941) | 3-7-41 | 138½ Sept | 120 May | 138 July | 128 Feb | 357 | 1,193 | 38,330 | 15,945 |
| .... | .... | .... | 73.00 | .... | .... | .... | 73 | .... | .... | Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7 % pref | 10,000 | 10,000 | T50 | Dec. | Fin. 3½ % (Mkg. 7 % a/c 1940) | 28-3-41 | .... | .... | 61½ Mar | 59.00 Apr | .... | .... | .... | 458 |
| .... | .... | 13.70 | .... | .... | .... | 13.70 | .... | .... | .... | S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40 | 27-9-40 | 18 May | 13½ Apr | 13.70 Mar | 13.70 Mar | .... | .... | 5,400 | 3,845 |
| .... | .... | 13.50 | .... | .... | .... | 13½ | .... | .... | .... | do. 6½ % cum. pref. | 100,000 | 100,000 | T10 | Dec. | 3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40 | 27-9-40 | 14.20 Sept | 13.50 Oct | 13.70 May | 13½ Feb | .... | .... | 7,240 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Cottons** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | .... | 40½ | 41.00 | 40½ | .... | 42½ | 41½ | Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary | 2,000,000 | 1,687,500 | T5 | Dec. | Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940) | 7-5-41 | 82 May | 27 July | 53 Jan | 33.00 May | 134,030 | 155,800 | 5,412,028 | 2,797,381 |
| 8.80 | 8.85 | 8.80 | .... | 8.75 | 8.90 | 8.90 | .... | 8.95 | 8.60 | New China Textile Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | 1,440,800 | $5 | Dec. | Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940 | 28-3-41 | 8.80 Oct | 6.10 Oct | 10.30 Jan | 5.40 May | 49,140 | 37,700 | 3,583,275 | 1,819,126 |
| 305.00 | 310.00 | 305.00 | .... | 285 | .... | 265 | .... | 305.00 | 301.00 | Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd. | 240,000 | 240,000 | $50 | Apr. | Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41) | 30-5-41 | 294 May | 154 Oct | 305 July | 185 Feb | | 400 | 7,850 | 7,191 |
| 5.70 | 5.80 | 5.70 | .... | .... | 5.60 | 5.65 | .... | 5.85 | 5.55 | Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd. | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | $5 | Mar. | Div. $0.25 a/c 1940-41 | 7-7-41 | 7.35 Dec | 6.60 Dec | 7.35 Jan | 4.75 April | 50,843 | 50,005 | 635,585 | 1,112,451 |
| .... | .... | 90.00 | .... | .... | .... | 90.00 | .... | .... | .... | Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. | 400,000 | 255,000 | $10 | Dec. | Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940 | 31-3-41 | 82½ Dec | 80 Aug | 105 Feb | 90.00 Jan | .... | .... | 170 | 356 |
| 70.00 | .... | 70.00 | .... | 70.00 | .... | 70.00 | .... | .... | .... | Soong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd. | 200,000 | 150,000 | $10 | June | Int. $15.00 a/c 1940 | 25-11-40 | 75 Aug | 47 Jan | 70.00 Jan | 70.00 Jan | .... | .... | 6,150 | 200 |
| | | | | | | | | | | **Plantations** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 50.00 | | | | 48.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 | Alma Estates, Ltd. | 70,000 | 70,000 | (Tls. 9)£1 | Sept. | Fin. $5.00 (Mkr. $8.00 a/c 1939-40) | 27-12-40 | 61 May | 35 June | 52 Mar | 47½ Mar | .... | .... | 400 | 3,580 |
| 17.10 | 17.40 | 17.10 | .... | .... | .... | 17.60 | 17.80 | 17.99 | 17.00 | Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd. | 400 000 | 380,000 | 10s | Dec. | Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940) | 28-6-41 | 34 Feb | 8.80 July | 25.00 Jan | 14.30 June | 9,400 | 7,400 | 261,450 | 351,129 |
| 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | .... | 33½ | .... | 33½ | .... | 32½ | 31.00 | Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. | 500,000 | 496,000 | 10s | Dec. | Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $5.00 a/c 1940) | Pending | 61 May | 18.20 June | 40½ Jan | 30½ June | 14,800 | 11,800 | 1,978,497 | 1,000,194 |
| .... | .... | 6.50 | .... | .... | .... | 6.50 | .... | .... | .... | Ayer Tawah Rub, Plantation Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 335,499 | T1 | Sept. | Fin. $1.20 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40) | 27-12-40 | 11.70 Feb | 4.25 Aug | 7.20 Jan | 5.25 April | .... | .... | 350,481 | 4,933 |
| 1.50 | .... | 1.54 | .... | 1.46 | .... | 1.50 | .... | 1.60 | 1.54 | Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd. | 960,000 | 960,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940) | 7-5-41 | 2.90 Feb | 81 May | 1.70 Jan | 1.20 Feb | 19,000 | 18,011 | 1,240,646 | 206,961 |
| .... | .... | 7.20 | .... | .... | 7.20 | 7.20 | .... | 7.20 | 7.20 | Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd. | 500,000 | 353,898 | T1 | Dec. | Fin. $0.30 (Mkr. $1.40 a/c 1940) | 2-5-41 | 15 Feb | 6.00 May | 8.30 Jan | 5.50 Feb | 2,000 | 500 | 180,000 | 59,770 |
| .... | .... | 2.12½ | .... | 2.15 | .... | 2.17½ | .... | 2.40 | 2.20 | Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd. | 1,200,000 | 956,804 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. $0.30 (Mkr. $0.40 a/c 1940) | 28-3-41 | 5.20 Feb | 1.65 May | 3.05 Jan | 1.90 June | 18,000 | 19,000 | 1,970,041 | 272,201 |
| 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.85 | .... | .... | .... | 0.85 | .... | 0.86 | 0.84 | Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd. | 1,095,350 | 1,051,438 | T0.10 | June | Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40 | 1-10-40 | 1.74 Jan | 0.50 May | 0.95 Jan | 0.79 Feb | 86,000 | 33,000 | 1,047 | 158,900 |
| .... | .... | 7.70 | .... | .... | .... | 7.20 | .... | 7.70 | 7.70 | Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd. | 500,000 | 484,837 | 2/- | Dec. | Fin. $0.53 (Mkr. $1.23 a/c 1940) | 2-5-41 | 14.50 Feb | 4.25 May | 8.20 Jan | 5.00 Feb | .... | 1,275 | 580,585 | 85,535 |
| 9.70 | .... | 9.70 | .... | .... | .... | 9.40 | .... | 10.00 | 9.70 | Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd. | 350,000 | 200,000 | T1 | Dec. | Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940) | 30-4-41 | 19.00 Feb | 8.95 July | 12 Jan | 8.75 May | .... | 9,500 | 153,687 | 17,200 |
| .... | 4.00 | 3.70 | 62.00 | .... | .... | 3.85 | 62 | 3.75 | 3.67½ | Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd. | 750,000 | 665,000 | $1 | Dec. | Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35) | 6-4-39 | | | | | | | | |
| 26½ | .... | .... | 19.00 | .... | .... | .... | 19 | .... | .... | Java-Consa. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd. | 850,000 | 750,000 | 2/- | Dec. | Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940) | 14-5-41 | 7.70 Feb | 2.15 June | 4.70 Jan | 3.67½ July | 6,000 | 4,000 | 836,273 | 184,350 |
| 5.00 | .... | 5.00 | .... | .... | .... | 4.95 | .... | 5.15 | 5.00 | Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. | 15,000 | 14,800 | T10 | Dec. | Fin. $3.00 a/c 1940 | 23-6-41 | 40 May | 18.00 July | 15 Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... | 316 |
| .... | .... | 2.12½ | .... | 212½ | .... | 2.10 | .... | 2.12½ | 2.02½ | Kota Bahree Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd. | 500,000 | 461,804 | T0.75 | June | Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41 | 9-5-41 | 10.10 Feb | 4.00 May | 6.80 Jan | 3.90 Feb | 9,000 | 67,345 | 1,048,885 |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd. | 2,200,000 | 2,200,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940) | 3-6-41 | 4.70 Feb | 1.30 June | 3.45 Jan | 1.80 June | 35,000 | 16,800 | 4,940,580 | 333,200 |
| 21½ | .... | 21½ | .... | 21½ | 22½ | 22.00 | .... | 22½ | 21½ | Langkat | 300,000 | 250,000 | Ga.10 | Oct. | Div. Guilders 0.10 a/c 1939-40 | 5-8-41 | 47½ May | 12.50 July | 37 Jan | 19.60 June | 19,200 | 9,100 | 1,854,788 | 1,221,841 |
| 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.50 | .... | .... | .... | 2.40 | .... | 2.60 | 2.50 | Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. | 500,000 | 500,000 | T1 | Apr. | Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41 | 27-2-41 | 5.20 Feb | 1.68 June | 3.15 Jan | 2.25 June | 3,000 | 3,000 | 756,321 | 76,350 |
| .... | .... | 1.10 | .... | .... | .... | 1.10 | .... | .... | .... | Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd. | 350,000 | 317,219 | $1 | Oct. | Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40) | 19-3-41 | 3 Feb | 0.90 May | 1.44 Jan | 1.10 May | .... | .... | 135,000 | 5,000 |
| .... | .... | 1.22 | .... | .... | .... | 1.24 | .... | 1.26 | 1.22 | Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd. | 1,350,000 | 1,350,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940) | 17-4-41 | 3.60 Feb | 0.81 July | 1.50 Jan | 1.04 Feb | 10,000 | 10,000 | 1,033,493 | 161,393 |
| .... | 11.20 | 10.70 | .... | 11.00 | 11.70 | 11½ | .... | 11.00 | 10.40 | Rubber Trust, Ltd. | 25,000,000 | 1,082,000 | T1 | Sept. | Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41 | Pending | 16.30 May | 6.20 July | 13.20 Jan | 8.00 Feb | 6,400 | 1,600 | 2,033,433 | 494,132 |
| 1.80 | 1.88 | 1.80 | .... | 1.68 | 1.72 | 1.70 | .... | 1.88 | 1.78 | Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd. | 5,000,000 | 1,011,000 | T0.10 | Sept. | Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40) | 27-12-40 | 3.55 May | 1.38 June | 2 Jan | 1.36 Feb | 27,000 | 9,500 | 1,963,695 | 194,600 |
| 1.24 | .... | 1.24 | .... | 1.20 | .... | 1.24 | .... | .... | .... | Semambu Rubber Este., Ltd. | 900,000 | 900,000 | T0.10 | Dec. | Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940) | 8-4-41 | 3.10 Feb | 0.85 May | 1.54 Jan | 1.08 June | 3,000 | .... | 712,995 | 113,300 |
| .... | .... | 2.10 | .... | 202½ | 205 | 202½ | .... | 2.15 | 2.02½ | Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd. | 1,140,000 | 1,140,000 | T0.10 | Jan. | Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25 a/c 1940-41 | 11-7-41 | 3.60 May | 0.99 July | 2.15 July | 1.28 Feb | 234,300 | 30,010 | 2,983,168 | 694,538 |
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Two Great Men: And Modern Counterparts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It might possibly interest some of your British and American readers to trace a certain resemblance at the present time between Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and the two great figures of outstanding grandeur controlling the shape and colour of the future destinies of their countries when the latter after a bitter struggle severed the Colonies from the British Crown.

The following notes are collated from Green's "Short History of the English People." Mr. Green says of George Washington:—

> No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life. Washington was grave and courteous in address: his manners were simple and unpretending: there was little in his outer bearing to reveal the grandeur of soul which lifts his figure out of the smaller passions, the meaner impulses of the world around him. It was, as the weary fight went on, that the Colonists learned little by little the greatness of their leader, his clear judgment, his heroic endurance, his silence under difficulties, his calmness in the hour of danger or defeat, the patience with which he waited, the quickness and hardness with which he struck, the lofty and serene sense of duty that never swerved from its task through resentment or jealousy: that never through war or peace felt the touch of meaner ambition: that knew no aim save that of guarding the freedom of his fellow countrymen: even America hardly recognized his real greatness till death set its seal on the man First in War, First in Peace and First in the hearts of his countrymen.

Let us remember that William Pitt was opposed to the policy of the King and denounced in Parliament the imposition of the Stamp Act on the Colonies, saying:—

> In my opinion this Kingdom has no right to lay a tax on the Colonies. America is obstinate: America is almost in rebellion. I rejoice that America has resisted. Three millions of people so dead to all the feeling of Liberty as voluntarily to submit to be slaves would have been fit instruments to make slaves of the rest.

Again William Pitt in Parliament, in pressing for peace with the American Colonies on October 17 1777:—

> You cannot conquer America: if I were an American as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms—never, never, never.

Mr. Green has this to say of William Pitt:—

> The depth of his convictions, his passionate love for all that he deemed lofty and true, his fiery energy: the first statesman who set the example of a purely public spirit. Keen as was his love of power, no man ever refused office so often or accepted it with so strict a regard to the principles he professed. "I will not go to court" he replied to an offer which was made him, "if I may not bring the Constitution with me." His air was always that of a man who commands popularity, not of one who seeks it. He never bent to popular prejudice. He never stooped to the arts by which men form a political party, and at the height of his power his personal following hardly numbered half a dozen members. His real strength indeed lay not in Parliament but in the people at large, his significant, title "The Great Commoner." His aims were unselfish, his hands were clean, his life was pure. He loved England with an intense and personal love. He believed her power, her glory, her public virtue, till England learned to believe in herself. Her triumphs were his triumphs, her defeats his defeats. Her dangers lifted him high above all thought of self and party spirit. "Be one people," he cried to the factions, "forget everything but the public weal."

Am I wrong thinking that history is repeating itself in providing our respective countries with two similarly inspired leaders today?

CHARLES R. SHAW.

Weihaiwei, July 6.

### Raids on Chungking: Are There No Defence Planes?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For a very long time now the Japanese have subjected Chungking to air attacks and today's radio reports the fifth consecutive raid in one week. Are these raids being carried out without attack by defending planes? It would appear so, as we hear or see nothing in the news of such defence or casualties to the raiders.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, July 9.

### Increased Bus Fares: Lot of Chinese Clerks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Today I look see from "North-China Daily News" that Bus company next week makee increase in fares again. This b'long big hardship on poor Chinese clerks with small wages. Suppose just now we pay 20 cents each time, next week may be 35 cents, four times one day total about $40 one month. This b'long big slice from wages so poor Chinese clerks must walkee to office side and to home side four times a day which will makee Chinese clerks velly tired for office work and cannot perform duties much efficiently. Now suppose all Chinese clerks catchee $20 more per month to offset bus fares increase, all Chinese clerks will be very happiness. I hope all foreign managers of firms will consideration this kind request.

DAW SON.

Shanghai, July 11.

### Chinese Newsman to Broadcast in U.S.

Washington, July 11.

Mr. David Lu, Washington correspondent of Central News, official Chinese news agency, yesterday accepted an invitation to participate in a nationwide broadcast from New York to be given on Sunday at noon under auspices of the United States Treasury Department.

The programme will be the first of a weekly series entitled, "America Preferred," designed to show activities of "a dynamic democracy in a crisis."—United Press.

## U.S. Entry Into War Strongly Urged

New York, July 11.

An editorial in the "New York Post" calls on the United States to declare war immediately against Germany.

"The United States, in fact, is in the war already.... We are in the war because we stand fatefully in the path of a war-maker bent on world conquest to whom our very existence in freedom is a taunt. Our fortunes as a nation depend, and we see now that they have depended from the start, on the outcome of this war. We have no choice today between war and peace. We cannot choose immunity for ourselves from the common desolation. Our alternative is delaying, nothing more.

"The war is our war, the Nazi regime is our enemy. Since this is our war we must fight. There is no honesty in asking the British to give their lives while we only supply tools."

America's entry into the war would "circle out as a tidal wave to the ends of the earth," says the "New York Post."—Reuter.

## Waziristan Remains Quieter Than Usual

Simla, July 11.

Levies whom the Fakir of Ipi, the notorious trouble-maker on the North-West Frontier, collected recently, are becoming restive owing to continued inaction and unsatisfactory supply arrangements, it is reported.

The general difficulty of conditions is believed to be causing discontent which is reflected in the departure for home of certain parties from native levies during the last week. The total strength of the levies, however, remains much the same on account of new arrivals.

The Fakir of Ipi is reported to have moved from Kharre to Darekhela, which is just across the Afghan border. The situation in Waziristan generally continues to be quieter than usual.—Reuter.

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1.30 News in German
2.00 Marek Weber and his Orchestra
2.30 Laughter by Words
3.00 Tea Time Music
3.30 Raggedy Scales
4.30 Chinese Programme, including Professor Chao Mei-na's Musical Programme at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00 and a Commentary at 6.15
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and War commentary
8.30 Old Time Ballads
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 News in English and Announcements
9.20 "The Front Line in the Home." Talk by John Harford
9.30 Violin Solos
9.45 "Our Hero." Short Story by Peter Fleming
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11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Le régionalisme spirituel plus important que le régionalisme administratif. Spiritual regionalism is more important than administrative one.
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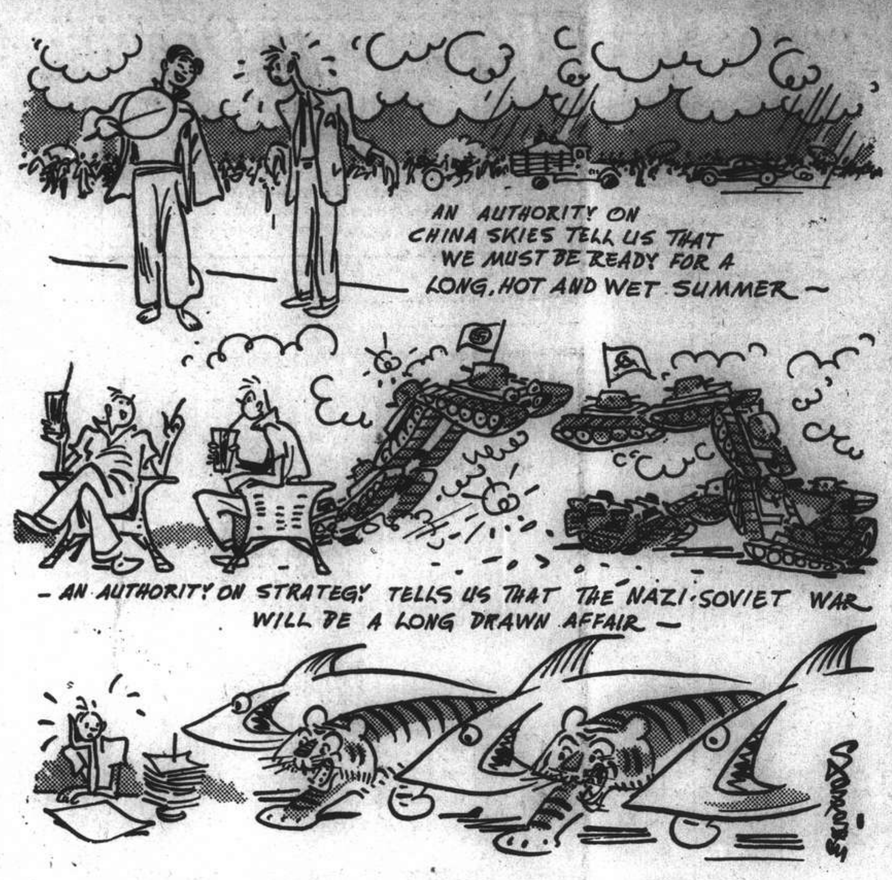


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## CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral.**—July 13.—5th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). Young People's Fellowship. 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalms: 125, 126. Lessons: I Samuel 17, 1-54; Mark 6, 53-7, 23. Ireland in E flat. Anthem: "From the rising of the sun" (Ouseley) Hymns: 497, 274, 536. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 32. Lessons: I Samuel 20, 1-17; Matthew 6. Hymns: 189, 176, 27. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC, 700 kc., XCDN, 1440 kc., and Daily Noon Day Intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from station XMHC. only)

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral.**—Jessfield Holy Communion in English at 7 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6.30 p.m.

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20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service, Rev. W. J. Drew
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music
Weekdays, July 14-19.
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day, Rev. F. W. Weaver
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 NCDN Weekly Review (Friday)
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 NCDN News Items
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

**Saint Joseph's Church** (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. No mass at 11 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Church** (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

**Saint Peter's Church** (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

**Saint Theresa's Church** (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday, Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

**Our Lady's Church** (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

**Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

**Church of Christ the King:** 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

**Saint John Bosco's Church** (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

**Foreign Y.M.C.A.**—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo. All welcome.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church.**—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock, Morning Worship: Mr. Chas. B. Matti. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher: Mr. Chas. DeVol. During the week: Monday, 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting.

**Community Church.**—53 Ave. Petain. Mr. Thomas Hobbs, formerly Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Korea, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. All departments of church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. Navy "Y" Sunday evening programme for Service men will be postponed for two weeks as from July 13.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**—1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Sacrament" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall.**—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

**Endeavourers Church.**—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. In the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. E. A. Kohfield. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

**Society of Friends (Quakers).**—A meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

**Shanghai Hebrew Mission,** 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. A. S. Olson. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. Charles A. Matti. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. C. Wilson. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. W. H. Turner.

### Fewer Unemployed In Britain

London, July 11.

A further drop of 67,000 is shown in unemployment returns issued yesterday. The total of unemployed on June 16 was 301,000 compared with 368,000 on May 12 and 766,000 on June 17 last year.—Reuter.


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## Roosevelt Replies to Polish July 4 Message

London, July 11.

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President Roosevelt said: "Your assurance of unfailing friendship of the Polish nation for the United States is deeply appreciated. The American people are proud to have the friendship of the people of Poland.

"During the last two years, the heroic determined manner in which the Polish people have struggled and sacrificed in face of tremendous hardships and deprivations has been an inspiration not only to the people of the United States but to liberty-loving people everywhere.

"We are confident that the sacrifices which the Polish and other peoples opposing the forces of aggression are making will eventually result in the restoration of a world, in which it will be possible again for nations to carry on with each other normal and friendly intercourse without fear of sudden unprovoked attack."—Reuter.

### General de Gaulle in Brazzaville

London, July 11.

General de Gaulle has arrived at Brazzaville, in the French Congo, according to the Brazzaville Radio. The General is broadcasting to France today at 8 p.m., G.M.T. (Shanghai time 5 a.m. Saturday).—Reuter.

### Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 12, 1871

From Hankow:—Prices of piece goods have advanced in sympathy with the Shanghai market; at one time Tls. 1.86 to 1.95 was obtained for 8¼ lb. shirtings, but the market is now weaker. About 43,000 pieces of shirtings and 23,000 pieces of T-cloths were sold during the fortnight ended July 7. Second crop teas have come forward in quantity, and are earlier than last year—35,000 chests have been settled during the fortnight, and 36,000 sent on native account to Shanghai. The total settlements for the season have been 243,741 chests, against 167,903 last year.


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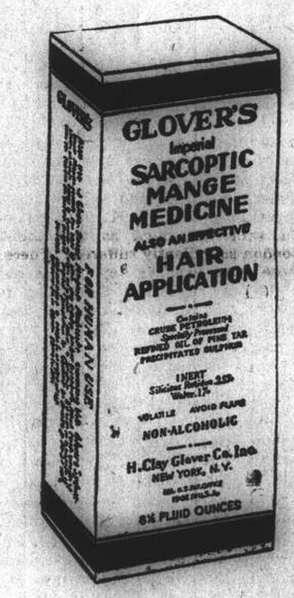




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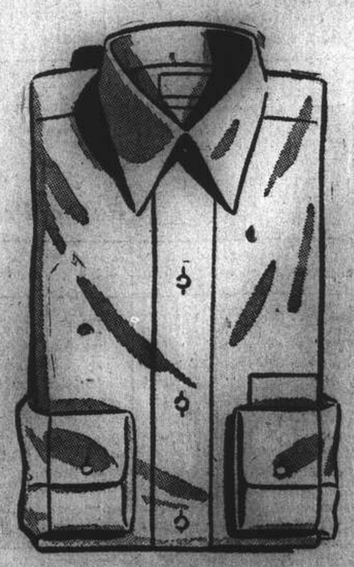

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## THE AIR RACE

While the debate in the House of Commons on the subject of aircraft production demonstrates the right to freedom of speech in a democratic legislature,—something which Hitler could never afford to tolerate,—it has brought out a declaration by the Government, in answer to the allegations of the critics, showing that the dynamic energy of Lord Beaverbrook, when Minister of Aircraft Production, had indeed obtained results. That is borne out by a message from Washington where the Government announced that, during June, 1,476 war planes had been produced for Britain, giving occasion for reliable private resources to say that the combined production of Great Britain and the United States without a doubt now exceeded German efforts. The race has been a long and arduous one, but despite everything the German air force has endeavoured to do against British air production it has grown until according to American authorities about 1,500 machines a month are being turned out in Great Britain. It is stated that the German potential output was between 3,000 and 3,600 combat craft, but that the actual number produced was, for various reasons, considerably below those figures.

In a very short space of time, possibly before the end of the year the United States will be building 2,000 aeroplanes a month, so that when that point is reached the combined production of the two democracies will be far ahead of the enemy and an annual output of about 50,000 aeroplanes within reach. Then supremacy in the air will be with the Allies, supremacy not only over Europe but in all other theatres of war, and the disadvantages under which the Allies' land forces have been suffering because of lack of sufficient support in the air will by then have disappeared. Already the considerable strengthening of the R.A.F. is producing results in the shape of increased air attacks on important objectives in Germany, which during the past three weeks or so has given the Germans food for very considerable thought.

But to revert to the Commons' debate; it is pleasing to note that Lieut.-Col. J. Moore-Brabazon, now Minister for Aircraft Production, declared that it would not be many months before raids like those on London would be child's play compared with the raids which British aircraft would be able to make on Berlin. It is probably only the very short hours of darkness at this time of the year which have prevented such raids up to the present, but it is good to know that directly opportunity offers Berlin will be meted out the same treatment as that under which London so gallantly suffered. There are still those who tend to deplore air attacks on Berlin as retaliation for those made on London, but surely the argument, that London being the seat of the British Government is a proper military objective, must apply in the case of Berlin. There are, of course, other military objectives in both capitals and the only question with which the British air command will probably concern itself is whether blows struck at Berlin can be carried out without reducing the effectiveness of raids elsewhere in Germany.

If that question is answered in the affirmative there should be no false sentimentality about attacking Berlin whether as reprisals or not. After the indiscriminate bombing to which London and other cities, small towns and even villages have been subjected, after all the slaughter which has been inflicted upon tens of thousands of British civilians, it must be a matter of the completest indifference, to all those who realize that the only answer to totalitarian war is totalitarian war, whether in the search after means of doing the greatest damage to the German cause, German civilians are made to suffer as the British have done. It will not be satisfactory to any, who appreciate the mentality of the Nazis and their methods of conducting war, until the German cup has been filled to overflowing, until the enemy is struck back at with the weapons they have used so murderously, and given an opportunity of showing the world whether Nazi discipline is as good as British *moral*.

## OBSCURITY IN SYRIA

Despite the fact that the Vichy Government announced on Wednesday night in a communiqué that it could not continue the struggle in Syria the situation with regard to General Dentz's application for armistice terms is at the time of writing still obscure. It appears that General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson replied promptly to the Vichy commander's application, but it is not at all clear whether General Dentz has rejected them, or whether the fighting which is proceeding is that which continues ordinarily under an armistice which has been applied but not actually signed. There are indications that the reported terms which the British and Free French are reported to have indicated to General Dentz are approximately correct. In this connection the alleged requirement that the Vichy commander should hand over intact all munitions, guns, planes, equipment and warships and to guarantee that there shall be no further damage to means of communication is of importance, for it is now reported that the Vichy naval forces in Beirut have fled and sought refuge in a Turkish port. It is to be believed that they will be allowed the customary period in which to prepare for sea, and, should they not sail, will be interned for the duration.

With the report that Vichy has decided to reject the terms offered by the Allies comes the news that Australians are already entering Beirut. If that is confirmed then a most signal success will have been obtained, which should serve to shorten the campaign. That it must end shortly even Vichy seems prepared to concede, but what it does not appear to understand is that whatever the armistice terms which the Allies have offered or are prepared to offer only the complete elimination of the Vichy influence from Syria can be accepted. The place of the Vichy officials in the administration of the mandate can easily be taken by members of the de Gaulle forces, and such others who may decide to remain under the new administration. In the circumstances for the Germans to speak of the reported terms as amounting to a *Diktat* is ridiculous. Only they know how to prepare such things, and if the alleged terms are indeed correct then the Allies have been more than moderate.

It is to be hoped that the situation which at the moment is more than a little confused will shortly be clarified and that Vichy will appreciate the futility of further continuing a struggle of which, humanly speaking, the result is a foregone conclusion. To carry on the struggle can only mean the loss of more valuable lives without any military advantage being derived. Britain has no territorial ambition in either Syria or Lebanon, and, so long as they are not used as land or sea bases by the enemy, will be quite content to leave the administration of the two areas in the hands of the Free French within the framework of that independence which has been guaranteed to Syria by Great Britain. The execution of that guarantee will be but fulfilling what the French Government itself negotiated with the Syrians, but failed for internal political reasons, not unconnected with the reluctance of certain French officials to lose their jobs, to ratify.

For the rest it would seem that it will be necessary at all times to maintain a comparatively substantial force in Syria as a precaution against any attempt of the enemy to land on its coasts from the Balkans. It is true that such an attempt would be considerable risk so long as the British Navy controls the eastern Mediterranean, but attack by massive parachute troops may be possible, as a means of embarrassing the army of occupation and diverting rather more forces than otherwise would be necessary for the defence of the various aerodromes. On the other hand a rapid conclusion of this campaign should have the result of liberating further troops for the other theatres of war in which activity can be expected almost at any moment, and the possibilities are that if Vichy continues to reject the Allied terms and carries on the struggle it will be for some dark reason of Hitler's whose orders Vichy now so obviously obeys.

### Armoured Warfare

No general engaged in this great war seems so far to have discovered a way to counter a modern tank attack, except by a similar attack—like against like. This is by no means easy, for one of the most essential things in a successful tank attack is the element of surprise, and the side which has air superiority can keep enemy reconnaissance planes away from the places where armoured divisions are being concentrated, and so can prevent the opposing side from similarly concentrating against them. The German armoured division as it has so far been employed in the war has consisted of a squadron of aircraft, a brigade of infantry in lorries, a cyclist unit, an anti-tank battalion, an engineer battalion, a repair and maintenance unit, and one tank brigade of two regiments, each with two battalions of one hundred tanks each, making four hundred tanks in all. These tanks may vary from light, two-men vehicles to heavy monsters. In Germany there seems to be a tendency to scrap the lighter tanks in favour of the heavier, since in the Polish campaign the light tanks suffered heavy casualties and in the French campaign the heavy tank was a conspicuous success. The Germans have not used their armoured divisions until careful reconnaissance of the opposing defences has revealed their weakest spot. When the High Command believes that it has discovered this spot, it concentrates its armoured positions against it. This is where it is important that at least local domination of the air must be obtained, so that the concentration is kept secret. Before the armoured division is hurled at the enemy an attempt is made to strafe all anti-tank guns by means of artillery and dive bombers. Or if it is feared that the laying down of a barrage just before a tank attack might give the other side warning of what is impending, the general may be content with attempting to spot the positions of the anti-tank guns through aerial or other reconnaissance, and dealing with them at the same moment as the main tank attack by sending over wave after wave of bombers to wreck their positions. The advantage given by a heavy barrage not only on the opposing anti-tank guns but also on the opposing artillery lies in the fact that tank traps are only effective so long as they are defended against engineers who can remove them, fill them up, or make them useless in other ways. This can only be done if the tank traps are protected by the artillery fire of the side which laid them. If this artillery is kept employed in other ways, the tank traps can be removed without too much difficulty. Observers of tank warfare are doubtless watching the gigantic struggle now going on in Russia to see what methods the Russians are employing against the Panzer division. So far they seem to have been fairly effective. The Russians have shown great ingenuity in the design and construction of new arms, and it is possible that out of this struggle will emerge tactics or weapons which will answer the question of an effective defence against an armoured assault.

## *ALONG THE HIGHWAYS*

July 10.—It is a most interesting study to watch the Trumpet Vine attaching itself to dry walls and posts. Plants are rather slow in becoming established, but once they have become settled in new quarters, it does not take them long to grow into large specimens. Aerial roots grow from nodes all along the stems and they attach themselves very securely to any support. It is not easy to detach a young branch during its growing period, but, as is generally the case with climbers, older branches are liable to become loose: they are not so brittle as the Virginian creeper, but they will break if handled roughly. The Trumpet Vine has had more than its share of names and it will be found under *Tecoma*, *Bignonia* and also *Campsis* in the various gardening books. It is a beautiful climber and well worth a place in every garden; it flowers so profusely. We appear to have two varieties in flower here at the present time, one being much more brilliantly coloured than the other. The Trumpet Vine never looks better than when covering an old post, its flowering branches hang so gracefully, the foliage is very attractive and the orange-coloured flowers do much to brighten up our gardens. The blackberry, that prickly inhabitant of English hedges, is having a good season this year: there appear to be excellent crops in those gardens where this berry is cultivated and quite good results in places where the plants are growing wild. Nature is most accommodating as far as berried fruit is concerned! We had crops of strawberries followed by the various varieties of raspberries, loganberries, youngberries, Boysenberries and now blackberries. If they all bore fruit at the same time, we should not appreciate them so much. Perhaps the blackberry is not such a favourite as the others mentioned: it may be too common; but we feel that the home-grown produce being offered at $2 per pound in the country these days is not too expensive considering the prices being asked for most things.
—W.J.K.

### WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 372 days and there have been 7,908 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 378 days and there have been 1,274 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

| *Fund* | *Amount* Ch. $ | *Contributed* £ Sterling |
|---|---|---|
| Central British War Fund | 118,456.45 | 63,909.18.11* |
| Vol. War Contribution Fund | 2,423.35 | 177,909.18. 1§ |
| War Savings Association | 160,124.05 | 81,772.16. 6‡ |

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

## *A PARSON'S LOG*

*From a Correspondent*

In the Gospels there is an account of the healing of an epileptic boy wherein I think there is a great deal of teaching for these strange days. When Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration He found His disciples being heckled by the scribes in the presence of a large crowd. The crowd, astonished at seeing Jesus, run to Him and salute Him.

Jesus enquires the cause of the dispute and one of the crowd replies: 'O teacher, I brought unto thee my son who is possessed by a dumb spirit, and wheresoever it takes him it throws him down and he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and is shrivelled up'—symptoms which plainly indicate epilepsy, which was held to be due to demonic possession.

The boy is brought to Jesus, and as he comes forward he has a seizure and is convulsed. Jesus asks his father: 'Since when has he been like this?' The father replies: 'From boyhood ....but if thou art able, have compassion on us and help us.' Jesus said to him: "What do you mean by saying, 'If thou art able'? All things are possible for him who has faith." Immediately the father cries out, saying repeatedly. 'I believe; help thou mine unbelief'. Jesus charges the unclean spirit to come forth from him and the lad, after experiencing a series of convulsions is healed.

When Jesus has come into a nearby house in the vicinity, the disciples ask Him privately: 'Why could not we cast him out?' And He said to them: 'This kind can come out by nothing save by prayer'. The evil spirit was expelled, but only at the expense of a great disturbance. Spiritual tyrants do not relinquish their thrones without a struggle. The pangs of emancipation are always severe. Agonies are encountered at every crusade which seeks to serve the cause of independence. It is the price of liberty. The devil cries and rends the victim so sorely that the remedy may seem more dreadful than the disease, and the oppression in Egypt is preferred to the hardships of the wilderness.

But we are never going to acquire a precious and fruitful liberty without painful and rending struggle. There can be no great emancipation without extreme suffering. We cannot loose bonds without inflicting wounds. This is true in the history of peoples. When has a social evil been expelled without tremendous labour? Look at the long, upward climb of the social services in any country. All the powers of hell are mobilised against goodness, and expulsion is a sore and tearing business. How has it been with the evil spirit of the opium trade in this country? Deliverance from wrong is not effected as easily and serenely as we might shut the windows and lock the door at night and walk quietly upstairs. No, there is grim fighting ahead, and evil spirits will tear and rend us before they are banished from the precincts of humanity. Or how is it with gambling and impurity? Such demons never calmly accept defeat; they fight like tigers.

In Europe the battle against barbarism is being waged on two fronts, a spiritual as well as a military front. The spiritual battle should be of as much concern to us as the Battle of the Atlantic or the Battle of the Mediterranean. President Roosevelt has told us that just as men do not live by bread alone, they do not fight by armaments alone. The whole weight of the influence of the Churches should be used to strengthen and build up the moral as well as the material resources of our countries. There are evils which can be destroyed only by the marshalling of spiritual powers. Let us be on the alert lest we be dragged down to the level of our enemies and, forgetting or neglecting things that are divine, think solely of meeting force with force. Force is needed but something more is required—prayer, selflessness, an unwearying dedication to our fairest ideals are demanded of us all. The demon who is now rampaging over Europe will be driven out not by armaments alone, there must be a return to and a reconsecration to God. 'Repent ye; for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand'—was the cry of John the Baptist. And it is the cry that must be heeded today. The Kingdom of Heaven is ever waiting for those who are willing to enter; it is a kingdom not of the future only, but of the present. It may be entered now.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Kissing Games**

"I've made a lot of money lifting faces."
"Oh, are you a plastic surgeon?"
"No, I'm a Gigolo."

* * *

**Good News**

Cop: Hey, Buddy, come out of that water. you can't swim in there.
Man: I know I can't. Help, Help, Help!

* * *

**Break It Up**

"My husband's job is to separate couples who get too affectionate."
"Is he a special policeman?"
"No, a boxing referee."

* * *

**Dictation Speed**

They are telling this story at the B.B.C.:
A little girl was praying: "Please, God," she said, "help mother with her ration-book, make Polly wear her gas-mask, persuade father to wear his tin helmet, and keep me safe from the bombs.
"Now, God, I will repeat that at dictation speed."

* * *

**Would You Marry Him?**

Is "getting away from it all" his sole objective?

Does he boast about the men he has "cut out" with other girls?

Does he flatter every other girl with the same compliments he pays you?

Does he laugh and poke fun at marriage instead of talking about it seriously?

Does he believe that the only road to success is to marry the boss' daughter?

Is he over-inquisitive about your brother's job—just in case he wants to borrow five?

Does he insist that whoever he marries must have a job to "hold up her end of the bargain?"

Does he advance the idea that two can live as cheaply as one—specially if he moves in with your family?

Is he much impressed by his friends who have married rich women and never had to do a lick of work since?

Does he lay down a strict set of rules on your behaviour telling you just what you should say and when?

Does he talk about your father's business as if he:

Hoped for a cushy job?
Wanted to know how much it's worth?
Expected to take it over?

Does he try to sound you out on:

The size and value of your family's estate?
How much money you have in the bank?
If you'd still keep your job after marriage?
If you have any rich old relations with one foot in the grave?

Does he quickly change the subject when you start discussing:

Love?
Marriage?
Babies?
Furniture?
The future?

Does his entire conversation consist of long monologues about:

Himself?
Former romances?
His friends faults?
Your faults?
His business?
How much he has accomplished?

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Yanks Sneak Narrow Win From St. Louis Browns

New York, July 10.

JOE McCARTHY'S New York Yanks sneaked through a 1 to 0 victory over the St. Louis Browns when rain halted their game tonight in the fifth inning. Vernon "Lefty" Gomez did the hurling for the Yanks in the abbreviated game and turned the Browns back with five hits. On the mound for St. Louis was John Niggeling, who allowed only three hits, but he let the Yanks bunch their blows in the second frame.

Cleveland's Indians stayed three and one-half games behind the Yanks when they rallied in the ninth to nose out the Philadelphia Athletics, 3 to 2.

Bob Feller appeared to have emerged from his slump as his fast breaking curves fooled numerous Athletics. Bob allowed only six hits and permitted single scores to cross the plate in the first and fifth frames.

In the junior circuit's third night game, the Chicago White Sox downed the Washington Senators, 5 to 1, with John Rigney holding the capital city nine to seven hits.

The Chisox collected two runs in the third frame and added to their total with the singles scores in the fourth sixth and seventh frames. The Senators pushed over their lone counter in the seventh.

Threatening weather at Detroit resulted in the postponement of the Tigers-Red Sox game.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

**American League**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 49 | 26 | .653 |
| Cleveland | 47 | 31 | .603 |
| Boston | 40 | 33 | .548 |
| Chicago | 39 | 36 | .520 |
| Detroit | 39 | 39 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 41 | .453 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 46 | .361 |
| Washington | 26 | 48 | .351 |

**National League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 51 | 24 | .680 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 28 | .636 |
| New York | 39 | 33 | .542 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 36 | .520 |
| Pittsburgh | 34 | 35 | .493 |
| Chicago | 35 | 42 | .455 |
| Boston | 29 | 43 | .403 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 55 | .267 |

—United Press.

### Giants Walloped

Billy Southworth's St. Louis Cards emerged from their slump to wallop the New York Giants, 13 to 9, in a free hitting game.

The Cards nicked four New York hurlers for 17 hits. Their big inning was the eighth, when five runners crossed the plate. Three runs were collected in the fourth and four in the fifth.

Hugh Lanier blanked the Giants until the seventh, when a series of hits sent him to the showers. Three other Cardinal hurlers were thrown into the game by Southworth and before the inning closed the Giants had collected eight runs.

The Pittsburgh Pirates moved a step nearer the upper division when they staged a big eighth-inning rally to humble the Philadelphia Phillies, 6 to 3.

Truett Sewell and Joe Sullivan worked on the mound for the Pirates and were nicked for eight hits.

With Walter Kirby Higbe capably handling the mound assignment, the pennant-bound Brooklyn Dodgers easily turned back the Cincinnati Reds.

In downing the 1940 world champs, the Dodgers chased the great Johnny Vander Meer from the mound. Brooklyn piled up a big early lead to come through with an 8 to 3 victory.

### Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston-Detroit postponed because of threatening weather.

New York-St. Louis, Philadelphia-Cleveland and Washington-Chicago night games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 8 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: Vander Meer, Moore Beggs and Lombardi; Higbe and Owen.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Boston | 1 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries: Olsen and McCullough; Javery and Masi.

St. Louis-New York and Pittsburgh-Philadelphia night games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 1 | 3 | 1* |
| St. Louis | 0 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Niggeling and Ferrell.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 2 | 6 | 1† |
| Cleveland | 3 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: Deanm Ferrick and Hayes; Feller and Desautels.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 1 | 7 | 2† |
| Chicago | 5 | 14 | 1 |

Batteries: Chase, Carrasquel and Early; Rigney and Tresh.

†—Night game.

*—Called at end of fifth inning due to rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 13 | 17 | 2† |
| New York | 9 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries: Lanier, Gumbert, Shoun, Krist and Mancuso; Milton, Adams, Wittig, McGee and Danning.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 8 | 3† |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries: Sewell, Sullivan and Lopez, Davis; Hughes, Pearson and Livingstone.

†—Night game.—United Press.

# Paul Lojnikoff to Meet Japanese in Canidrome Bout

Paul Lojnikoff, lightweight champion of China, will meet Shim, leading lightweight from Japan, in the main event of the debut fight card to be presented by the Shanghai Boxing Association on Friday, July 25 at the Canidrome Gardens, Jackie Parks, promoter, announced yesterday. The bout has been scheduled for 10 rounds each of which will be of two-minutes duration.

In the semi-final event of the evening, Peter Lojnikoff, brother of the local champion, will clash with Young Dundee, flashy Filipino boxer. The bout has been arranged for eight rounds and should be of considerable interest to local boxing followers in view of the fact that Peter Lojnikoff has not been seen for a considerable period and because Dundee proved he can fight during the recent British War Fund programme at the Race Course.

"Knocker" Nakano will clash with Fester of Shanghai in a special six-round bout. Nakano, it will be recalled, did not make a too favourable impression with fight followers in his last appearance at the Canidrome but is reported to be eager to show the public that he is a game and eager fighter. The bout should be, therefore, of considerable local interest.

"Yam" Yamolovich of the United States Marine Corps will probably be meetuug Ussoff of Shanghai in a six-round preliminary With Ussoff in his class, Yamolovich will be able to demonstrate to the fans his abilities in the ring and should be able to take the measure of his opponent. In another six-round bout, Veretinikoff will meet "Baby" Gourevich, well-known local boxer. Both are good fighters and a top-flight bout can be anticipated.

Onifriechuk, veteran local boxer, will also be meeting "Kid" Ruckenstien in a six-round event. The refugee boxer should be able to win as he is known for his clean footwork and gameness in the ring. In his opponent, however, he will be meeting a strong fighter and a good bout seems to be on the books. The curtain-raiser will see Typhoon Ling meeting Ido of Japan and the fans should be warmed up by this bout for the events to follow.

Tickets will go on sale shortly as nearly all plans have been completed. A refreshment stand will be arranged at the Canidrome.

# Racing and Export Discussed in House

London, July 11.

The export side of racing was mentioned in Parliament yesterday when Mr. Richard Rapier Stokes, Labour member for Ipswich, asked the Home Secretary regarding the value attached by his Department to continuance of racing for the next six months, having regard to the value of bloodstock exported in an exceptionally good year.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a written reply, referred Mr. Stokes to a speech of July 2 when information regarding exports was given. The value of bloodstock depended on the test of actual racing, added Mr. Morrison, but Mr. Stokes would appreciate that it was not feasible to make a precise estimate of the loss that would be involved if no more races were held during the current year.—Reuter.

# Duchess As Steward Of Jockey Club?

A decided precedent will be made if the Duchess of Norfolk is elected a Steward of the Jockey Club.

Even in an age of emancipated women, the notion would have been unthinkable before the war. Most members of the club, however, would welcome the election now.

The duchess is doing a great deal to keep racing going; she is likely to be the most important owner after the war, and she was thoroughly trained in the whole art of racing by her stepfather, the Earl of Rosebery.

# Vaults and Hurls Discus With Broken Vertebra

Bob Snodgrass didn't think he was hurt by a fall flat on his back when a pole broke while he was vaulting in a high school track meet.

After a short rest, the 6-foot-6 senior returned to vault 10 feet 6 inches and win the event. Then he won the discus throw with a heave of 109 feet, giving his Pitman High team the meet.

Consulting a physician later, the 190-pound athlete was ordered to a hospital, where X-rays showed a fractured vertebra.

# Six Friendly Polo Games Today

BY "THE CHASER"

Only the weather will deny local polo players of their sport this afternoon when, if the weather and ground conditions permit, six friendly matches of two chukkers each will be held.

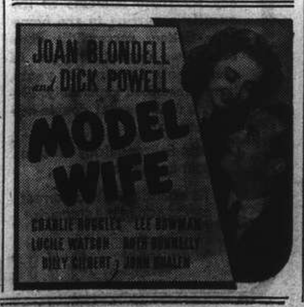
Activities will commence at five o'clock when team "A" will clash with team "B." This should be the best game of the afternoon as both sides are fairly bristling with strength. The "A" quartette will be composed of Culbertson, Fritz, Sprague, Moore while the opposing unit will be represented by R. B. Moller, C. B. Moller, E. B. Moller, H. A. White.

The complete programme for this afternoon is as follows:—

5.00 p.m.—"A" v. "B"—two chukkers.
5.20 p.m.—"D" v. "E"—two chukkers.
5.40 p.m.—"A" v. "C"—two chukkers.
6.00 p.m.—"D" v. "F"—two chukkers.
6.20 p.m.—"B" v. "C"—two chukkers.
6.40 p.m.—"E" v. "F"—two chukkers.
7.00 p.m. to Dusk—Pick-up chukkers.

The teams are as follows:—

"A"—Culbertson, Fritz, Sprague, Moore.
"B"—C. B. Moller, H. A. White, E. B. Moller, R. B. Moller.
"C"—Allman, Clark, Lacks, Neppo, Kops.
"D"—A. V. White, Rogoff, Kermode, Kinloch.
"E"—Pote-Hunt, Striker, Laidlaw, Holden.
"F"—Mandelert, Kiehn, Bell, Kay.

**Nine Bolton Wanderers In The Army**

*Nine members of the Bolton Wanderers Football Club were all Territorials when the war broke out and have managed to keep together ever since. They are now with a Battery of Artillery on the East Coast. Pictured above are the nine men in football kit. From left to right: 2/Lt. Goslin, Gunner Hanson, Sergt. Sinclair, Sergt. Howe, Gunner Thompson, Gunner Roberts, Gunner Ithel, Gunner Forrest and L/Bomb. Hurst.*

# Ex-Shanghai Billiards Player Loses to Hongkong Champion

"I SEE that I have been called the former billiards champion of Shanghai. Actually I have never won that title. Perhaps the reason why they call me ex-champion is because I was running-up four times to C. W. Porter, each time losing by a few points in games of 2,000 up," said E. D. Bush, formerly of Shanghai, who lost to A. J. Osmund, Colony billiards champion, in a charity game at the Club de Recreio in Hongkong recently.

Bush started playing billiards as far back as 1907 and, to quote one who has been playing quite a great deal with him recently, he is "still going strong" reports the "China Mail." He has won many club championships in Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow, and was captain of the "Thirty Club" in Shanghai when they won the Shanghai Billiards League. He was also a member of the Lusitano team that won the same trophy and was in the winning team seven times in all.

### Interporter in 1927

Bush was chosen to play for Shanghai in the Interport match against Hongkong, in Shanghai, in 1927, which Hongkong won.

He has met the present Colony champion, A. J. Osmund, three times and won once, but he thinks Sergt. T. Pitt, formerly of the Police here, the best player ever to have held the Colony title.

He has also played such men as E. B. Roza, Leung Kam-kong, who was champion after Pitt, and P. Yvanovich, while in Shanghai he played against George Faulkner (1925) and Alec Taylor (1912), and between 1925 and 1928 played several times against George Grey, "magic cricle" player, who once made a break of 3,000 from "in-off" alone.

### Break of 186

Highest break Bush ever made in his life was 186, and in this connection he recalls that he was playing against Harry Ollerdessen, one of the finest opening batsmen to have played for Shanghai in Interport cricket games against Hongkong, in a game of 300 up which he finished in two visits to the table!

Bush has achieved the ambition of every keen billiards player—he has topped the hundred mark for three-figure breaks.

### Purely Exhibition Game

The billiards match which Bush lost to Osmund was purely an exhibition game in aid of the B.W.O.F. and was packed with spectators who were treated to some really good play. Osmund finally won by 310 points to 214.

The actual rate of scoring was slow—both players could easily score well over 300 in an hour—but the game was rightly treated as purely an exhibition game and both players went for more difficult shots than were necessary.

Osmund had the highest break of the evening—75—and when he seemed well set for the century broke down on an apparently easy shot.

Osmund's third visit to the table produced a break of 33. Bush was scoring at every visit to the table and at his 10th visit scored 33, his highest of the evening. In the first quarter of an hour both players had scored only 60 points.

After failing to score on four visits, Osmund then knocked up his 75 and followed this with 28, 14, and 59. At the end of the half hour Osmund was leading 134—95.

Good billiards was now witnessed from both players, Bush coming into the limelight with some nice all-round cushion cannons.

# Bike Rider Paced by Car Pedals 108.92 m.p.h.

Alfred Letourner of France bettered the world-paced bicycle speed record recently, reaching 108.92 miles an hour in an event timed by the A.A.A.

The noted six-day racer rode behind a huge shield attached to the rear of an automobile.

# New St. Leger Set For Manchester

London, July 11.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have decided that this year's New St. Leger shall be run at Manchester on Saturday, September 6. There are many acceptances for the race, including Owen Tudor, the winner of the New Derby. The distance of the race will be one mile six furlongs, which is shorter only by 132 yards than the Doncaster course, over which the St. Leger is usually run.

Following are the first acceptors for the New St. Leger to be run at Manchester on September 6 (one mile and six furlongs):—

Ranger, Single Court, Saint Blazey, Royal Academy, Bura, Cuerdley, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Selim Hassan, Lion Tor, Sollum, Veldavian, Sempronia, Starwort, Firozedin, Bassanio, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Thoroughfare, Chateau la Rose, Clean Sweep, Pinocchio, Orthodox, Notoriety, Turkana, Ptolemy, Bakhtawar, Martin Griffin, Sun Castle, Orthodox Motoriety Turkana Ptolemy Felona, Portulan, Royalist, Camperdown, Nordrizea, Lambert Simnel, Thistle Brig. —Reuter.

# Close Week-end Baseball Games Expected

THE Shanghai City Baseball League will continue play today at 3.45 p.m. at the Race Course diamond when the Shanghai Amateurs will cross bats with the First Battalion in their second meeting this season. The Shanghai Amateurs had little difficulty in trouncing the First Battalion in their first encounter, as Joe Honeycutt held his opponents to five scattered hits and no runs while his team mates hit three of the First Battalion hurlers for a total of 14 hits and nine runs.

In today's clash, the Amateurs are expected to repeat their win, as the local civilian aggregation has not, as yet, had a loss, while on the other hand, the First Battalion are hugging the cellar position with no wins in their favour.

Joe Honeycutt will probably start off on the mound in this game despite the fact that he had pitched in last Wednesday's encounter against the Second Battalion. Should Honeycutt tire during the contest, the Shanghai Amateurs can always fall back on Al Heubner who pulled them out of the fire in the Fourth of July classic when Honeycutt went pieces in the first inning to give the Marines a four run lead.

For the First Battalion, Laffoon will most probably take over the mound duties, and his pitching against the Amateurs on July 4 shows that he has their number, as he was able to fan four of their batters in the two innings that he pitched.

### Another Game

Besides this clash, another game is scheduled to be played off over the weekend as the Headquarters Orphans and the Second Battalion will meet on Sunday.

This game should be pretty close with the Orphans as slight favourites to cop the encounter despite the beating they received at the hands of the Second in their initial clash. The Orphans went down to their opponents by the overwhelming score of 9-1 and this defeat was alibied by the supporters of the Headquarter nine as they claimed that they were beaten because their "white hope" from Chicago, Swanson, was not on the mound.

The Headquarters team have shown that they play heads up ball behind Swanson, and they have shown in the tight game they played against the Amateurs that they will be hard to beat.

Although it is not definite as to who will carry the mound burden for the Second Battalion, it is an almost certain that either Hill or Pack will start the game, and Hill has shown that he can hold the Headquarters batters, as he was mainly responsible for the defeat sustained by the Orphans in their last encounter.

The tentative lineups for the week-end games follow:—

AMATEURS

W. Ward, lf; J. Ward, 2b; Owen Krause; eb; Bill Lamneck, ss; Bill Fielden, 1b; Bob Biesel, rf; Buster Kabbert, cf; Allen, c; Joe Honeycutt, p.

FIRST BATTALION

Klusendorf, 2b; Penick, c; Robinson, ss; Mudry, 3b; McMillian, 1b; Kelner, cf; Long, lf; Lyon, cf; Laffoon, p.

HEADQUARTERS

Middleton, 2b; MacKinzie, 3b; Ruge, 1b; Terrell, cf; Silk, rf; Provencher, c; Miller, ss; Hicks, lf; Swanson, p.

SECOND BATTALION

Brannon, 3b; Taylor, cf; Mann, 2b; Duncan, rf; Zagar, lf; Waddell, 1b; Rundle, 2b; Pack, c; Hill, p.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# 200 Said Killed, Injured When Train Blown Up

Approximately 200 persons were killed and injured when an express train bound for Shanghai from Nanking was blown up shortly after 7 a.m. on Thursday at Lungtang, reported the "Chinese American Daily News" yesterday. It was said that a land mine exploded and that the train service was resumed only at 3 p.m. on the same day. The report gave no details of the damage.

On July 7, the China war anniversary, and the next day, both the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways were bombed or the tracks were torn up no less than four times the same report stated. The track of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was destroyed at four places on July 7 at 8 a.m. Repairs were effected quickly but damage was said to be great.

**Many Arrested**

Three passenger coaches were destroyed the next morning when a land mine exploded near Denyang but the report did not give details, merely asserting that the Japanese conducted extensive searches during which many innocent people were arrested.

At about 9.40 a.m. on July 8 a Nanking-bound train struck another land mine in the vicinity of Quinshan, the report said. Several coaches were destroyed and a section of the track was blown away. Another land mine exploded between Ningping and Hsuchuen on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway on Monday. The damage in this case was said to be slight.

# Municipal Advocate's Report for June

The Municipal Advocate of the S.M.C. in his report states that a total number of 9,612 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of June, as compared with 11,159 cases in May. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during June, 7,973 were administrative cases and 1,639 were criminal cases.

Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 4,006 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, and eight cases were withdrawn, as compared with 6,207 cases in which bail was confiscated and seven cases withdrawn in May. A total of 3,959 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,959 persons were convicted and none acquitted. Eighty-four criminal cases were withdrawn and 1,555 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,391 persons were convicted and 164 acquitted.

**Cases Increase**

The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 5,514, as compared with 4,826 cases in May. A total of 4,950 persons were convicted and 164 persons were acquitted, as compared with 4,631 persons convicted and 195 persons acquitted during May.

In addition, there were 79 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 71 in May.

Percentage of Convictions.—89.5 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month of June, of 94.7 per cent., as compared with 93.8 per cent. for the month of May.

# Miss Shanghai 1941 Chosen on Thursday

After a keenly contested ballot, the result of which was in doubt until the final decision by a board of fifteen judges, Miss Faina Hablieva was elected Miss Shanghai 1941 in the Arcadia Garden on Thursday night.

As has been the case for nearly one decade, the contest was held under the auspices of Klam, Russian Artiste's Association, which includes painters, sculptors, actors, writers and musicians, and, as a result of public interest and support, the charity funds of the organization have been handsomely augmented. Most of the receipts will be devoted to endowing further its Ivan Mozukhin Bed in the Russian Hospital, while children of poor families also will benefit.

Miss Hablieva scored a vote total of 75,200 and the princesses to her Court, the Misses Asya Grubel and Tamara Melnikova, received respectively, 44,800 and 26,600 votes.

# Machinery in British Vessel Detained

Suspicion that the machinery aboard the Butterfield and Swire steamer Kwangtung was Chungking-owned, caused the stoppage of the vessel off Woosung by Japanese authorities, it was reliably learned yesterday afternoon.

The machinery, packed in about 500 cases, previously was stored in a godown of the Bank of China, and was destined for the Netherlands East Indies, it was understood.

In order to investigate the character of the machinery and its ownership, it will be unloaded at Woosung, it was revealed. The Kwangtung will be allowed to proceed after she has unloaded the machinery cargo.

# S.M.C. Driver Charged With Negligence

Chen Ming-teh, a truck driver employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council Public Works Department was remanded in the First Special District Court yesterday on the charge of negligence causing death. While driving the truck bearing licence number 15284 in Medhurst Road on Thursday, Chen was alleged to have knocked down a 13-year old girl, daughter of Tai Siao-lien of 156 Fengchiachieh, Taku Road. It was alleged by the prosecution that the brakes of the truck were not in good order.

**During Evacuation of Crete**

*This picture, taken by an official British photographer during the evacuation of Crete, shows British soldiers marching in perfect order to their ship, past another ship which has already been filled with men. Demolition squads were left to see that none of the oil drums seen on the wharf fell into the Nazi hands.*

# Sir Victor Sassoon Advocates U.S.-British Federation

There should be a union or federation between the United States and Britain so that they may co-operate more closely in fighting Hitler, Sir Victor Sassoon, who returned here on Thursday from the United States and who will visit India after a few weeks, told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. Sir Victor termed his suggestion a "political marriage" during an interview. He urged that the plan to organize that union or federation should be studied, if the United States is to hold South America.

The United States cannot afford to lose South America just as a husband cannot ask another man to keep his wife, he explained. Apart from the United States, only Britain and Germany are able to effect control over South America. If Hitler defeats Britain, he will turn his attention to South America. The well-known Shanghai financier said that Britain and the United States should not take Hitler light-heartedly and that it was high time for them to think of a unified command. He did not like to be thought to be dictating, and never suggested that the United States should participate in the war.

**Warning of War**

"In December, I obtained information that Japan had been told by Hitler that the pact between Russia and Germany would be torn up in August or September and that Japan should fight also," Sir Victor said turning to the Russo-German war. Hitler did it earlier last month, considering the weather conditions in Soviet Russia and the latter did not expect it. Asked about his opinion on the outcome of the struggle, he said that Russia would not lose the war although she might be beaten militarily in battles. Hitler was going to undergo difficulties experienced by Japan in the China war, he said, as Stalin was determined to carry out the "scorched earth" policy.

Sir Victor took pains to explain how Japan could not fight the United States, and he believed that Hitler might turn his attention to Japan after finishing his Russian campaign. Although admitting that he has more Japanese friends now than before, he said, "I'd hate to be Japan", after reviewing the present international situation. If Hitler got hold of Russia whom he has to develop following the war, he would probably ask for the Japanese fleet, giving Japan a free hand in everything she desires until after he has beaten the United States. Although Sir Victor did not think that Japan has been fooled so far, he was of the opinion that Hitler has fooled so many that he might similarly victimize Japan. Japan should not fight the United States lest she should not be able to obtain any help from Washington in case she is fooled.

**Importance of Air Arm**

Sir Victor said that Japan laid too much stress on her army and navy and that she failed to build a stronger air force, although he realized that the air force could never be the decisive factor in a war. He pointed out that the Bismarck was the best ship ever seen and yet the British air force was mainly responsible for her sinking. He recalled the attack by a torpedo from a 'plane. The battle of Crete also showed the importance of the air force, he said. He declared that Japan could not fight the United States militarily. Politically it would be national suicide if Japan did, he said. He did not think that it was good either from a commercial point of view since Japan could rely on America for many kinds of raw material.

To settle the present stalemated situation, Sir Victor said, peoples would rise to attack Hitler . . . not the British or the Americans. And this accounted for the reported concentration of a large number of German troops in the west. Hitler feared that the Netherlands and Belgians might rise up. Sir Victor also predicted "controlled economy" after the war, when there would be no rich people whether Britain won or lost the war. Already there is such an economic revolution, he said.

**Shanghai's Future**

While refraining from predicting the outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Sir Victor expressed the fear that Chungking might bomb Japan from the air when it obtained planes from Washington. He said that Japan is very vulnerable when 'planes rain incendiaries. At present, Chungking has only obtained defensive 'planes. When Chungking attacks Japan from the air, life in Japan will be miserable, although Japan may not give in. He lauded the moral of the people in Chungking and hinted that Japanese bombings would not count much in beating the "souls" of the Chinese. He would like to see Shanghai remain as it is. The city will be all right if it maintains its international character and it will die if it ceases to be international, he declared.

# First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Sacrament":—is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 13. Golden Text:—John 13: A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—(John 21) But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread . . . Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus showed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea! His gloom had passed into glory, and his disciples' grief into repentance,—hearts chastened and pride rebuked. This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his reappearing and silently to commune with the diving Principle, Love. They celebrate their Lord's victory over death, his probation in the flesh after death, its exemplification of human probation, and his spiritual and final ascension above matter, or the flesh, when he rose out of material sight.

# C.P.C. Faces Charge Of "Robbing" Robbers

A Chinese constable attached to the Central Police Station (No. 84) faced the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that he had hijacked four robbers who had just robbed a pedestrian of $5,000. A writ of detention for one week was granted by the court pending further investigations. Accused denied the charge.

As reported by this journal yesterday, the accused was said to have stopped the robbers on May 1 immediately after the gang had succeeded in robbing a pedestrian of $5,000 in Chefoo Road. The accused constable was alleged to have taken the money from the robbers leaving only $25 in their hands, without making a report to his station later. The robbery gang was recently arrested by the police and through the alleged confession made by members of the gang accused was arrested following his identification at the police station by the robbers.

# Several Factories Damaged by Fire

Five engines from the Bubbling Well and Ichang Road stations worked for more than three hours as one of the biggest fires in the past few weeks swept several Chinese factories and shops in Robison Road yesterday morning. Under the leadership of Captain H. G. Reed, Chief Officer, and Assistant Station Officer F. J. Jones of Bubbling Well Station, the firemen fought hard to control the flames and were able to accomplish this within an hour after their arrival at the scene.

The alarm was received at the Fire Brigade headquarters at 2.21 a.m. when flames broke out at the Zau Yong Sing matting factory at 331 Robison Road. The inflammable material offered the flames a disastrous opportunity to spread and several neighbouring shops and dwellings were already on fire when the machines arrived.

The matting factory was gutted, as were nine Chinese houses and ten single storeyed sheds. Those badly damaged by the flames included the Great World pencil factory, Hung Yee Woo grocery, Zung Chong bean curd shop, Ziang Kung General Goods store, Yuen Dah Shing money exchange shop, Gee Say Lee and Tuci-Sen incense stick factory and Great China glass factory.

Although an exact estimate of losses sustained by the owners of the various establishments could not be made yesterday, it was believed that they would run into several thousand dollars. The fire was extinguished by 5.30 a.m. Fortunately, no one was injured.

# Japanese Crown Prince Goes to Numazu

Tokyo, July 11.

Crown Prince Akihito Tsugunomiya left Tokyo Station at 9.10 o'clock this morning by special train to spend his summer holidays at the Imperial Villa at Numazu in Shizuoka Prefecture.

His Highness on Wednesday completed the first term of the second year class primary course of the Peers' School.—Domei.

# Appeal Made for War Savings

In a broadcast appeal for increased contributions by Britons and their Allies in China to the War Savings Association during War Savings Week, Mr. H. E. Reynell, President of the Royal Society of St. George, emphasized the importance of those in this country who are unable to do anything more active for their country and empire, contributing to the utmost. He pointed out that it was a gilt-edged investment people were asked to make. In his speech, over Station XGDN, he said:—

As the representative of the Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch) I have been asked to say a few words in support of the Shanghai War Savings Association in their drive for funds during "War Savings Investment Week" and in order to obtain new investors.

I feel it a great privilege for any Englishman in Shanghai to be asked to assist in furthering this cause. For of all those gallant men, women and children at home who are putting up such a brave fight against the brutal bombings of our murderous foe the greater number are English.

**Civilians in Front Line**

Our large cities and towns have been and still are the principal targets of the enemy. Our ancient monuments have been thrown down, our national shrines have been desecrated, our hospitals and other institutions have been blasted to bits and even small villages and rustic hamlets have been attacked. In fact all our men, women and children of all ages have become front line troops.

Surely but few words are required to point out where our duty lies. Many of us have given and are giving to various war funds. Here we are not even asked to give. We are only asked to lend our money. We are merely asked to put our surplus funds into a gilt-edged investment, free of income tax, which will be repaid to us at the end of the war in sterling.

A very safe and sound investment from a purely business point of view, quite apart from any question of patriotism. Especially in these days of unsound currencies, uncertain exchanges and violent fluctuations in the values of all shares and commodities.

**Always Be Pound Sterling**

We often sing "There'll always be an England and England shall be free". Well, there'll always be an England and there'll always be an English pound sterling too. Good value in any part of the whole wide world.

At the end of the last war, in some countries they were buying pairs of shoes and even tram fares in terms of millions of their currencies. The English pound sterling was quite allright however.

The same thing is going to happen again. Put your hard-earned savings therefore into pounds so that besides helping to end the war quickly your money will remain safe for the future.

Many of our young men from here have gone to fight for King and Empire. They have offered, and in some cases have already paid, their all.

**Chance to Assist**

For those of us who are too old or who from other unavoidable causes are precluded from making the same sacrifices, it seems a small thing to be asked to lend one's spare funds for the duration of the war. Especially when we consider the comparative comfort and safety in which we live. No rationing, no blackouts, no compulsory national service and above all no Bombs.

I therefore most earnestly urge all members of the British Empire and particularly my fellow Englishmen, friends and Allies of the British Empire and all those who wish to invest their money safely to at once open an account with the Shanghai War Savings Association, c/o the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 18 The Bund, Shanghai.

Please invest every dollar you can. Thank you and good night.

# S.M.C. Revise Cost Of Living Rates

Towards the end of June the Shanghai Municipal Council instructed its Staff Committee to consider whether it is possible to devise a system to provide a permanent basis for the regular adjustment of allowances necessitated by changes in the cost of living. Meanwhile temporary allowances were given for the months of May and June and the Shanghai Municipal Council announced that the benefits of any new basis adopted would be given to its staff retrospectively from May 1.

The Staff Committee considered it necessary to seek a solution of its problem by appointing groups of its own members to examine the position each month. From the accumulated experience of these groups and from their monthly recommendations a satisfactory formula for regular adjustments may be found later.

The first such examination covered May, June and July allowances and the recommendations of the Staff Committee approved by Council in meeting on July 9 were:—

**Recommendations**

Chinese Employees not serving under Letters of Appointment:—

May:—1st $200 at 195 per cent., over $200 at 165 per cent., Minimum allowance of $50.

June:—1st $200 at 195 per cent., over $200 at 165 per cent., Minimum allowance of $50.

July:—1st $200 at 190 per cent., over $200 at 155 per cent., Minimum allowance of $50.

Foreign Employees; and Chinese Employees serving under Letters of Appointment:—

May:—1st $500 at 190 per cent., 2nd $300 at 155 per cent., over $1,000 at 125 per cent.

June:—1st $500 at 195 per cent., 2nd $500 at 165 per cent., over $1,000 at 130 per cent.

July:—1st $500 at 200 per cent., 2nd $500 at 170 per cent., over $1,000 at 135 per cent.

In respect of Class "A" foreign employees who are in receipt of Exchange Adjustment on Repatriation Pay, the above allowance is to be computed on two-thirds of their monthly pay.

These scales of allowances fully maintain the Council's previously adopted principle of affording a higher percentage adjustment the lower an employee's pay. The award of these allowances will enable all the lower paid Chinese staff to maintain approximately the same standard of living which they were enjoying last December, but all the rest of the staff, Chinese and foreign, according to their salaries, are compensated for half or less than half of the increase in cost of living which has occurred since that month. The reduction in the allowance payable for July to Chinese staff not serving under letters of appointment reflects a reduction in the cost of living between May and June, the Staff Committee having used one month's cost of living index to guide them in the fixing of the next month's allowance.

# Netherlands Officials Guests of R.A.F.A.

In the absence of Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for the Netherlands, from Shanghai, the R.A.F.A. entertained at tiffin in the Dome yesterday Mr. J. van den Berg, Consul, and Mr. A. H. Hasselman, Vice-Consul. Having welcomed the guests, Mr. V. J. B. Holland, President of the Association, observed the importance in which British airmen held the Netherlands units with the R.A.F. and also how much were appreciated the gifts to the R.A.F. from the Netherlands East Indies.

It was stated that a Netherlands flag would be presented to the R.A.F.A. and that Messrs. Bossevain, van den Berg and Hasselman were to become honorary members. Mr. Holland, having proposed a toast to Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina, it was duly honoured.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Past President, attended and recounted the great progress which the United States was making in her defence programme and aid to Great Britain.

# Rice Hong Coolies End Week-old Strike

Another dispute was settled yesterday morning, to bring the number of strikers in the city to approximately 1,200. This was at the bean, rice and cereal hongs where approximately 500 coolies had been on strike for several days. The coolies resumed work yesterday afternoon pending negotiations with their employers.

The dispute at the "Chien Yien Pao," a local newspaper, which flared up into a short-lived strike a few days ago, was completely ironed out. The strike was declared after the management had been presented with a demand for the reinstatement of five dismissed workers. The final settlement stipulates a gratuity to the five men.

The other disputes, at the Clements Apartments, the China Electric Co. and the Foh Shing Tobacco Co., continued without change yesterday. It was reported that several more families had vacated their flats at the Clements Apartments, since all facilities had been suspended because of the strike.


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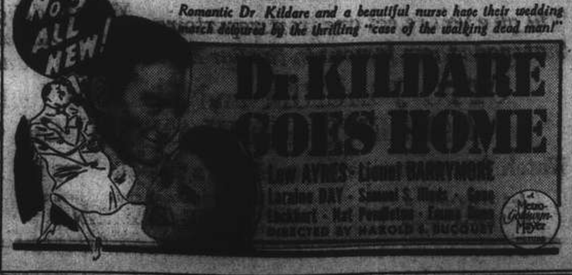

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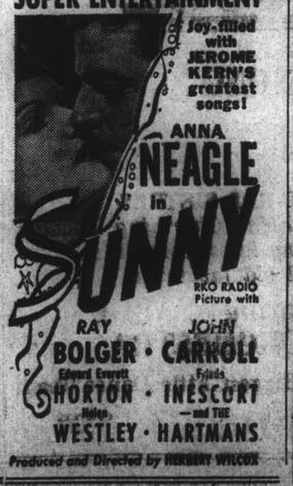

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 3/32d. | $ 75.29 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16 | $1,927.71 |
| Yen 22 | $100 |
| Guilders 99¼ | 100 |
| Rupees 17 7/8 | 100 |
| Pesos 10 3/8 | 100 |
| Hongkong $21 1/8 | 100 |

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 3/32d. | $ 73.14 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16 | $1,882.00 |
| London—demand, $1= | 3 3/4d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 3 7/16d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 3 11/16d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3 11/16d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 3 15/16d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S. $5 1/16 |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S. $5 3/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S. $5 3/8 |

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 13/16d. U.S. $5¼

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 99⅛

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buying | U.S.$100=$1,882.352 | £1=$73.846 |
| Selling | U.S.$100=$1,927.710 | £1=$75.294 |

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.K.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 1/2 „ H.K.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 186 per H.K.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or | $2.794 @ 189 |
| Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar | $5.281 |

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| £ | Highest 2 3/32 | Lowest 3 1/32 |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. $ | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING July/Aug. | | BUYING July/Aug. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| £ | T.T. | 3 3/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 3 1/8 |
| U.S.$ | T.T. | 5 5/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 5 3/16 |
| Rs. | T.T. | 17 3/4 | 15 d/s. | 18 1/4 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23¼ | 23¼ |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 63.00 | — |
| Bombay offtake 50 bars. | | |

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 9 4.03½

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91¾

Local Buyers of U.S$ against £ at the close 3.92¼

The local market opened with sellers at 3 13/32d, sterling and 5 3/32 U.S.$. Although the undertone continued uncertain, quotations showed a steadier trend occasioned first by Banks and later by speculators selling U.S.$ at 5¼ sterling rates showed no alteration during the day, the market closing steady at

3 13/32 Sterling 5¼ U.S.$. Cash/Aug.

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 10.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 81½ N. | London | 1/5 1/8 |
| N.Y. | 33¼-33 3/4 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 18½ | „ sellers | 1/5 1/8 |
| Hongkong | 84½ | „ buyers | 1/6 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | „ sellers | 83N. |
| | | „ buyers | 77¼ N. |

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 |
| Madrid | 40.00 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/2 |
| Berne | 17.30 | Singapore | 2/4 5/16 |
| Bel. Congo | 176½ | Yokohama | 1/21½ |
| Shanghai | 3 1/32d. | „ buying | 1/2 |

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 9.25 N | Shanghai | 5.35 |
| Paris. | 2.35 | Hongkong | 24.54 |
| Montreal | 88.250 | Hungary | 19.85 |
| Brazil | 5.05 | Manila | 49.88 N. |
| Japan | 23.57/62* | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.03½ |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | 29.78 |
| „ „ „ market rate | 23.80 |
| Montreal on London | 4.57 |

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

July 10.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London: | | |
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1 3/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2 3/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3 1/4% |
| Call money | | 1/8% |
| New York: | | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | | 0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | | 0 3/16%B 0 1/16%A |
| Call money | | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## London Stocks

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

London, July 10.

Sentiment was again generally cheerful on the London Stock Exchange today, with a fair demand finding stock progressively shorter, but a reaction may develop tomorrow.

Oils were outstanding, especially Anglo-Iranian which advanced another 3/-. Industrials ruled generally firm, with Imperial Tobacco also finishing 3/-. higher.

British gilt-edged securities were maintained, while India Loans were firm, particularly the three percent issue.

Kaffirs were quiet, but more interest was shown in dividend payers. Coppers again ruled firm, while diamonds maintained their levels.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese issues fell back, but South American rails were supported.—Reuter.

| | July 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|
| U.K. LOANS | | |
| 3½% War Loan (Red.) | £105 1/2 | 105 3/4 |
| 3% Defence Loan | 100 1/8 | 100 1/8 |
| CHINESE LOANS | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 43 | 43 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 43 | 43 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 27 | 27 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 37 | 37 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 7—9 | 7—9 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 10 | 10 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 14 | 14 |
| 5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 14 | 14 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 10 | 10 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 10 | 10 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 10 | 10 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 10 | 10 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 51 | 51 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| 5% Sterling Loan, 1907 | 29 | 29 |
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 34½ | 31½† |
| BANKS AND INSURANCE | | |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. 8% | | 6⅜ |
| E. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 78 | 81 |
| „ „ „ (Col. Reg.) | 83 N | 85 N |

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

The market was active yesterday with advances registered in almost all issues. The rubber section attracted little interest but here also prices advanced in sympathy with the strength shown in the general section.

**Official Averages**

| High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 462.56 | 105.32 | General | 316.14 | +3.49 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 256.48 | +2.52 |

Total 550,344 shares, 1,232 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| China Finance | | | | 2000 | 1.44 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | X.D. | 12500 | 19.00 |
| | 2000 | 19.00 | 4000 | 19.20 | 5000 | 19.10 |
| | 2000 | *19.10 | 2000 | 19.20 | 2000 | *19.30 |
| | 2000 | 19.30 | 500 | 19.40 | 500 | 19.50 |
| | 1000 | *19.50 | 1500 | 19.80 | 500 | 19.70 |
| | 2000 | *19.80 | | | | |
| S'hai Loan | | | 7500 | 24.00 | 2000 | 24.25 |
| | 3000 | *24.25 | 4000 | *24.00 | 1500 | 24.25 |
| | 500 | *24.25 | 6500 | 24.00 | 2500 | *24.00 |
| | 500 | 24.25 | | | | |
| I. I. Trust | | X.D. | 500 | 30.75 | 500 | 31.25 |
| | 5500 | *31.50 | 500 | *31.25 | 1000 | 31.50 |
| Central Prop. | X.D. | | 400 | 20.50 | 600 | 20.25 |
| | 200 | *20.25 | 600 | 20.50 | | |
| China Realty | | | 1000 | *13.20 | 2000 | 13.30 |
| | 500 | 13.40 | 2000 | *13.40 | 5000 | 13.30 |
| | 2000 | *13.20 | 1000 | 13.30 | 1000 | 13.40 |
| | 4500 | 13.50 | 5500 | *13.60 | 3000 | 13.50 |
| S'hai Land | | | 2500 | 18.80 | 500 | 18.90 |
| | 5000 | 19.00 | 4000 | *19.10 | 3000 | 19.10 |
| | 500 | 19.00 | 2000 | 18.80 | 500 | *18.90 |
| | 2000 | 18.90 | 1500 | *18.80 | 2000 | 18.80 |
| | 500 | *18.70 | 2500 | 18.90 | 500 | *18.90 |
| | 3500 | *19.00 | 500 | 19.00 | 500 | *18.90 |
| | 2000 | 18.90 | 8500 | 18.80 | 500 | 18.70 |
| | 1500 | *18.80 | 500 | *18.70 | 2000 | 18.80 |
| Dockyards | | | 2500 | *30.75 | 1000 | *31.00 |
| | 200 | 31.00 | 5000 | 30.75 | 1000 | *30.50 |
| | 1600 | 30.50 | 3600 | 30.75 | 100 | 30.50 |
| | 1000 | 30.75 | | | | |
| Asia Navigation | | | 2000 | 15.70 | 2500 | 15.60 |
| | 1500 | *15.70 | 5500 | *15.60 | 9500 | 15.70 |
| | 9500 | 15.60 | 600 | *15.60 | 9000 | 15.50 |
| | 2500 | *15.40 | 500 | *15.50 | 4000 | 15.40 |
| | 2000 | 15.50 | 1000 | *15.40 | 2000 | 15.50 |
| Ewo Brewery | | | 500 | 8.30 | 1500 | *8.30 |
| | 3000 | 8.35 | 2500 | 8.40 | 3500 | 8.45 |
| | 6500 | *8.45 | 2000 | 8.50 | 4500 | 8.45 |
| | 3500 | 8.50 | 500 | 8.55 | 1000 | *8.60 |
| | 6500 | 8.60 | 1500 | 8.65 | 3500 | 8.60 |
| Wheelock | | | 200 | 116.00 | 1500 | *116.50 |
| | 1200 | 116.50 | 300 | 116.00 | 100 | *116.00 |
| | 600 | 116.50 | 700 | 116.50 | 100 | *115.50 |
| | 2800 | 116.00 | 1300 | *116.00 | 1700 | 115.50 |
| | 500 | *115.50 | 100 | *115.00 | 300 | 115.00 |
| | 700 | 115.50 | 1100 | 116.00 | 500 | 117.00 |
| | 400 | 116.50 | 400 | 117.00 | | |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | | 9900 | 42.50 | 1000 | *42.25 |
| | 9400 | 42.50 | 100 | *42.75 | 400 | *42.50 |
| | 1000 | 42.25 | 500 | *42.25 | 500 | 42.50 |
| | 100 | 42.25 | 7600 | 42.50 | 2700 | *42.50 |
| Textile | | | 4000 | *8.80 | 2000 | 8 85 |
| | 4000 | 8.90 | 500 | *8.90 | | |
| Worsted | | | 3000 | 5.75 | 8500 | 5.80 |
| | 500 | *5.80 | 1000 | *5.85 | 1000 | 5.80 |
| | 1000 | 5.85 | | | | |
| C. G. Omnibus | | | 400 | 17.50 | 800 | 17.70 |
| | 100 | *17.60 | 100 | 17.60 | | |
| Telephone | | | 200 | 33.75 | 1100 | 34.00 |
| | 400 | 34.25 | 100 | *34.25 | 400 | 34.50 |
| | 100 | 34.25 | | | | |
| S'hai Gas | | | 400 | 17.10 | 300 | 17.20 |
| | 600 | 17.30 | 200 | 17.10 | 1100 | 17.00 |
| | 1200 | 16.90 | 200 | 16.80 | 200 | 16.70 |
| | 300 | *16.70 | 400 | 16.80 | | |
| Paper | | | 4500 | *5.55 | 3000 | 5.55 |
| | 4500 | 5.50 | 500 | *5.50 | 2500 | *5.55 |
| | 19500 | 5.55 | 5000 | 5.60 | 1000 | *5.60 |
| Lumber | | X.D. | 500 | *61.00 | 100 | 61.50 |
| | 500 | 62.00 | 500 | *61.50 | 300 | 62.00 |
| | 200 | 62.50 | 300 | *62.50 | 100 | *63.50 |
| | 100 | 63.50 | 400 | 64.00 | 500 | *64.00 |
| Metal | | | 500 | *36.50 | 1000 | *36.75 |
| | 3200 | 36.75 | 1100 | *37.00 | 700 | 37.00 |
| | 10100 | 36.75 | 900 | *37.00 | 1500 | 37.00 |
| | 700 | *36.75 | 5000 | 36.75 | 1800 | *37.00 |
| | 300 | *36.75 | 1900 | 37.00 | | |
| Kaiping | | | 1000 | 42.00 | 100 | 42.25 |
| Exploration | | | 1000 | 30.75 | 4000 | 31.00 |
| | 4000 | 31.25 | 3500 | *31.25 | 3000 | *31.50 |
| | 8000 | 31.25 | 11500 | 31.00 | 1000 | *31.00 |
| | 2000 | *31.25 | 1000 | 31.25 | 3500 | *31.50 |
| | 12000 | 31.50 | 2000 | *31.75 | 8000 | 31.50 |
| | 1500 | *31.75 | 5000 | 31.75 | 2000 | *32.00 |
| | 500 | 31.75 | | | | |
| Power (Pref) | | | 60 | 137.00 | 20 | 137.50 |
| | 30 | 137.00 | | | | |
| Anglo Dutch | | | 100 | 17.20 | 1800 | 17.10 |
| | 200 | 17.20 | | | | |
| Anglo Java | | | 100 | 31.50 | 1200 | 31.75 |
| | 400 | *31.75 | 600 | 32.00 | 100 | *32.00 |
| Chemor | | | | | 2000 | *2.40 |
| Bute | | | | | 500 | 7.20 |
| Cheng | | | 6000 | 0.85 | 1000 | 0.84 |
| | 3000 | 0.85 | | | | |
| Consolidated | | | | | 500 | 7.70 |
| Dominion | | | | | 500 | 10.00 |
| Java Consolidated | | | | | 1000 | 3.75 |
| Kroewoek | | | | | 3000 | 2.07½ |
| Kota | | | | | 1000 | 5.15 |
| Langkat | | | 100 | 21.75 | 500 | 22.00 |
| | 100 | 21.75 | 100 | *21.75 | 200 | 22.00 |
| | 800 | 21.75 | | | | |
| Padang | | | | | 4000 | 2.60 |
| Repah | | | | | 6000 | 1.26 |
| Senawang | | | | (X.D.) | 1000 | *2.02½ |
| Kelantan | | | | | 1000 | 0.85 |
| Pahang | | | 1000 | 4.60 | 1000 | 4.65 |
| Tanah Merah | | | 7000 | 3.70 | 2000 | 3.65 |
| | 1000 | 3.70 | 5000 | 3.80 | 1000 | *3.80 |
| | 2000 | 3.82½ | | | | |
| Tebong | | X.D. | 2000 | 1.40 | 2000 | *1.40 |
| | 3000 | 1.42 | | | | |
| Ziangbe | | | 200 | 19.80 | 1100 | 19.70 |
| | 100 | 19.60 | 500 | 19.70 | 200 | *19.60 |
| | 200 | 19.60 | | | | |
| Power 5½% Debs. | | | | | 23200 | *102.00 |
| | 50000 | 102.00 | 5000 | 101.00 | | |
| S. M. C. 6% 1941 | | | | | 45000 | 100.50 |
| ODD LOTS | | | | | | |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | 17 | 26.00 |
| Rubber Trust | | | | | 100 | *10.40 |
| Java Consolidated | | | | | 900 | 3.67½ |
| S'hai Gas | | | | | 20 | 17.10 |
| China Realty | | | 50 | 13.20 | 100 | 13.40 |
| Cathay Land | | | | | 500 | 4.00 |
| Ewo Brewery | | | | | 200 | 8.40 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | | | | 25 | 42.00 |
| S'hai Land | | | 100 | 18.60 | 200 | *19.00 |
| | 100 | 18.60 | | | | |
| Textile | | | | | 100 | 8.75 |
| Dockyards | | | | | 50 | *30.75 |
| Worsted | | | | | 100 | 5.85 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | | | 300 | 20.00 |
| Telephone | | | | | 80 | 33.75 |
| Power (Pref) | | | | | 2 | 137.00 |
| Exploration | | | 100 | *30.50 | 100 | 30.75 |
| | 100 | 31.25 | 100 | 31.75 | | |
| Tanah Merah | | | | | 500 | 3.75 |
| Asia Navigation | | | 100 | 15.80 | 250 | 15.60 |
| | 300 | 15.50 | 200 | *15.50 | | |

*—Direct Business.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

| July 11. | Sales | 10 a.m. Prices | p.m. Closing | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atoks | | .36 | .36 | |
| Antamok | | .05 | A .05 | A |
| Bagiuo Gold | | .145 | .145 | B |
| Batong Buhay | | .0075 | .0075 | |
| Big Wedge | | .45 | .45 | |
| Coco Grove | | .10 | B .105 | |
| Demonstration | | .05 | A .05 | A |
| Consolidated Mines | | .0036 | B .0041 | |
| East Mindanao | | .09 | A .085 | B |
| I. X. L. | | .22 | A .22 | |
| Ipo Gold | | .05 | A .05 | A |
| Itogen | | .18 | B .18 | B |
| Mambulao Consolidated | | .01 | A .01 | A |
| Masbate Consolidated | | .09 | B .09 | |
| Mine Operations | | .055 | A .055 | A |
| Paracale Gumaus | | Unq. | .23 | B |
| San Mauricio | | .30 | A .30 | A |
| Surigao Consolidated | | .18 | B .18 | B |
| Suyoc | | .10 | .10 | B |
| Syndicate Investment | | .025 | A .025 | A |
| United Paracale | | .165 | B .17 | |
| Mindanao Motherlode | | .36 | .365 | B |
| Manila Hai-Alai | | 8.00 | B 8.00 | B |
| Benguet Consolidated (over the counter) | | 3.15 | B — | |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11 | 11 |
| National Bank of India | 31¼ | 31¼ |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 22 | 22 |
| COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS | | |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 10/9 | 10/9 |
| B'tish American Tobacco | 85/- | 86/10½ |
| Dunlop Rubber | 35/- | 35/- |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 33/- | 32/10½ |
| United Steel | 23/10½ | 24/- |
| Woolworths | 55/1½ | 55/3 |
| MINES | | |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 12/6 | 12/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 5/7½ | 5/7½ |
| Pekin-Syndicate | 1/- | 1/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 141/3 | 141/3 |
| Western Holdings | 14/3 | 14/1½ |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Great Western Rly. | 36½ | 36⅜ |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 15/- | 15/- |
| London, Midland & Scot. | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 13/6 | 13/6 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 15 | 15 |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 45/- | 40/10½ |

†—Ex Dividend.

# U.S. Ready Pay Top Rubber Prices

Singapore, July 11.

A competent rubber authority declared today that United States buyers on behalf of the Rubber Reserve Company, a Federal organization, were prepared to pay the top limit for all grades of rubber in order to enable the United States to build up reserve stocks.

"It is now known that for all offers made to the United States, a commission of 1/8ths of one U.S. cent a pound will be paid to the Rubber Reserve Co. buyers and dealers while no allowance is made for any commission or payment for services by organizations representing the existing market structure in the Far East, this source added.

**Purchasing Arrangements**

He said that a number of purchasing arrangements had been made between the British and American Governments without regard or provision for the producing markets.

We have no doubt the United States entered into these agreements sincerely with the undertaking that existing market structures should be preserved and purchases should be made by the normal channels, but it becomes clear that failure to implement these undertakings resulted from an incomplete picture being painted for the United States by expert advisers, he added.—United Press.

## New York Stocks

**Thursday's Closing Quotations**

New York, July 10.

Steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices mostly finishing fractions up on balance. Business reports continued to make excellent reading, while foreign political bulletins were unchanged, implying unrelaxed resistance of the Soviets.

Further profit taking was witnessed today, which, however, was well absorbed, while the specialty group enjoyed further investment support.

The turnover amounted to 840,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 128.36 | 127.05 | 127.78 | +0.15 |
| 20 Rails | 29.35 | 29.12 | 29.18 | —0.14 |
| 15 Utilit. | 18.79 | 18.39 | 18.61 | +0.21 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 91.52 | +0.02 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 73.52 | —0.03 |

| July 9 | 10 | | July 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp 6¾ | 6½ | Johns Man | 69½ | 67½ |
| Alg Lud 24 | 23⅞ | Kennecott | 38⅞ | 39 |
| Allis Chal 30¼ | 30⅛ | Libbey O F | 30⅜ | 30½ |
| Am Can 86⅛ | 87 | Lockheed | 27 | 26⅞ |
| Am Cyan 39⅜ | 39½ | Martin | 30 | 30 |
| Am For Pr *0½ | 0⅝ | Loew's | 30½ | 31⅛ |
| „ $7 pfd 20½ | 20 | Mont Ward | 36⅛ | 36¼ |
| Am Loco 14½ | 14⅜ | Nat Avian | 9⅛ | 9 |
| Am Metal 18 | 18⅛ | Nat C B | *27½ | *27½ |
| Am Radtr 6⅜ | 6½ | Nat Dairy | 14 | 14⅛ |
| Am R Mill 15⅜ | 15¼ | Nat Dist | 22½ | 22 |
| Am Smelt 43⅜ | 44 | Nat P & L | 6⅜ | 6⅝ |
| Am Sug 17⅜ | 17⅜ | Nat Sup | 7⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Am T & T 157 | 155 | Nlag Hud | 2½ | 2½ |
| Am Tob 72½ | 72½ | N Y Cent | 13½ | 12⅝ |
| Am Wtwrks 4½ | 5 | N A Avian | 14½ | 14½ |
| Anaconda 29½ | 29½ | N Am Co | 12⅝ | 13 |
| Atchison 29¾ | 29⅝ | N Pacific | 7 | 7 |
| Avian Corp 3⅜ | 3⅜ | Packard | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| Bald Loco 16⅝ | 16⅝ | Pant Oil | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| Balt & O 4¼ | 4 | Paramount | 11⅞ | 12 |
| Barns Oil 10⅛ | 10⅛ | Penn R R | 24½ | 24½ |
| Bendix 39⅜ | 39⅝ | Phil Pet | 44⅜ | 44⅝ |
| Beth St 76⅝ | 76⅜ | Pullman | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| Bliss 18 | 18⅛ | Pure Oil | 10⅛ | 10⅜ |
| Boeing 17 | 17 | Radio | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Briggs 20½ | 20½ | Reading | 17⅞ | 17 |
| Budd Mfg 4¼ | 4⅛ | Rem Arms | *4⅜ | *4⅜ |
| Can Pac 4⅛ | 4⅛ | Rep Avian | 4 | 3⅞ |
| Cel Corp 25⅛ | 25½ | Rep St | 20½ | 20½ |
| Chase N *32 | *31½ | Rey Tob | 32⅜ | 32⅜ |
| Ches & O 38⅛ | 38⅜ | Schenley | 13⅞ | 12⅝ |
| Chrysler 58⅜ | 57⅞ | Shell U Oil | 15 | 15 |
| Col G & E 2⅛ | 3⅛ | Soc Vac | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| Com & Sth 0⅛ | 0.9⅝ | Sthrn Pac | 12½ | 12 |
| Col Credit 26 | 25⅝ | Sthrn Rly | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| Cons Oil 6⅛ | 6⅛ | Spicer | 36⅛ | 36⅜ |
| Cons Edis 18⅛ | 19⅛ | Std Brands | 6 | 6 |
| Curtis Wr 9⅜ | 9½ | Std G & E | 20½ | 20 |
| Copld St 16⅛ | 16 | Std Oil | 43⅜ | 43⅜ |
| Dist Corp 15½ | 15⅝ | Studebaker | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| Douglas 74⅜ | 74⅛ | Swift Int | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| Du Pont 159½ | 159⅜ | Technicor | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| E P Lead *9 | 9 | Tex Corp | 42 | 42½ |
| Elec A Lite 29½ | 29½ | Transamer | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| Elec B & S 2⅜ | 2⅜ | Tw Cent | 6 | 6 |
| „ $5 pfd 55 | 56½ | Un B & P | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| „ $6 pfd 59½ | 61½ | Un Pac | 82½ | 61½ |
| Elec P & L 36 | 36 | Un Air | 41⅛ | 41 |
| Flintkote 15½ | 15⅝ | Un A Lines | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Gen Elec 33⅜ | 33½ | Un Corp | 0⅛ | 0⅛ |
| Gen Motor 39⅛ | 39½ | „ $3 pfd | 23 | 23½ |
| Gen Rly 15 | 15½ | Un Gas | 7 | 7⅛ |
| Gen T & R 11⅛ | 12 | U S Rub | 24½ | 25⅛ |
| Goodyear 18⅜ | 19 | U S Steel | 58⅜ | 58½ |
| Goodrich 16⅛ | 16½ | Vanadium | 26½ | 25⅝ |
| Gt N Rly 26½ | 26½ | Vultee | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Gt N I Ore 17 | 17⅛ | Walworth | 5⅛ | 5 |
| Gt W Sug 25⅛ | 25½ | War Br Pct | 4 | 4 |
| Int Nickel 27½ | 27⅝ | West Elec | 95½ | 95½ |
| Int Paper *17 | 17⅛ | Woodward | 28¼ | *28½ |
| Int T & T 2½ | 2⅝ | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am For Pr | 59½ | 58⅜ | Erie | 30⅜ 30⅝ |
| Australian | 66⅛ | *66½ | Int T & T | 45 45½ |
| Brazil, „ 6% | 20⅜ *17 | 20½ 17½ | New Eng | 60⅜ 61 |
| C S P & L | 98⅜ | 98⅜ | Sthrn Pac | 52½ 52 |
| | | | St G & E | 91⅜ 91 |

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices eased moderately on a lessened volume today. Utilities were among the best performers on indications of a mounting demand for power. Rail equipments ruled firm as American Car and Foundry cleared their preferred arrears, and paid $1.00 on the common share. Finished steel shipments of United States Steel for the first half of the year reached a record high. Carloadings were below the preceding week, but were the best for the period since 1931.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 10.

Trading and prices were irregular on the Stock Exchange today as volume diminished. Numerous specials were strong despite general profit taking.

Wall Street experts, meanwhile, considered the market action Wednesday as not unfavourable. Moderate profit taking was generally well absorbed.

Utilities made the best showing today, while Pepsicola made a new high. International Paper was strong and active, rails were quieter, Dow Chemical was up over a point.

The main business news was of the heavy construction week which ended today and broke all records. New construction throughout the nation this week was valued at nearly US$300,000,000.—United Press.

## Price Index Unchanged

Washingto, July 11.

The Department of Labour's all commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended July 3, remained unchanged at 87.7 per cent. of the 1926 average. This was compared to 87.7 per cent. for the week ended June 26, and 77.5 per cent. for the corresponding week last year.—United Press.

# Senawang R.E. Annual Meeting

A PROFIT of Ch.$752,677.56 was shown and a final dividend of fifteen Chinese dollar cents per share declared, making 25 cts. per share for the year, at the 21st annual general meeting of the Senawang Rubber Estates Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. The chairman announced that an offer had been received from the Rubber Trust Ltd., to take over the company as a going concern by an exchange of shares, this proposal was now under consideration by the board. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie, directors, and Mr. D. E. Levy, representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented totalled 346,500.

The chairman in his speech said :—

The working for the year has resulted in a profit of Ch.$752,677.56 as compared with a profit for the previous year of Ch.$ 177,544.94. This largely increased profit is attributable to the facts that the out put of rubber was 164,600 lbs. greater than last year and the average net price realized for our product was 1.07 pence per pound higher in addition to which the estate expenditure on revenue account was 1.32 pence per pound cheaper and the average rate of exchange was only 14 compared with 22 last year.

**Dividends**

This profit added to the balance of Ch.$.1,089.42 brought forward from last year, less the interest on the preference shares and the interim dividend paid on January 31, 1941, leaves a divisible balance of Ch.$ 634,069.75 which your directors recommend be dealt with as set forth in their report. Owing to the very stringent regulations regarding remittances from the Straits the dividend has to be limited to the amount of cash available in Shanghai. By this I do not for one moment wish to give you the impression that the money that is in the Straits is being taken away from us, for such is by no means the case; it is simply being frozen in the Straits until such time as the Authorities there see fit to relax their regulations with regard to remittances to Shanghai.

**Upkeep**

During the year the sum of Ch.$ 171,795.57 was spent on upkeeping the 322 acres previously replanted and preliminary work on a further area of 84 acres that is destined for replanting during the coming year. This sum, plus Ch.$ 21,000 not written off last year, it is proposed, shall be written off out of the profits of the year under review. The replanted areas have been planted either with specially selected Clonal Seed or Bundgrafts and the young plants are reported to be making excellent progress. In addition to the foregoing Ch.$ 18,375.72 were spent on three new four roomed coolie houses and a new coagulating tank.

During the year the company paid the equivalent of Ch.$ 20,967.59 by way of export duty specially levied for war purposes.

**Tapping**

The standard of tapping is satisfactory and the rate of dark consumption and renewal is normal. The average area in tapping throughout the year was 1,033 acres which yielded at the rate of 557 lb. per acre per annum.

**Wages**

Wages showed a material increase and averaged 46.80 cents per day as compared with 42.13 cents petr day last year. The supply of labour was sufficient for requirements and the health of the force was generally speaking satisfactory, except for malaria which was prevalent for three months at the beginning of the year.

**Standard Production**

The standard production for 1941 has been fixed at 677,000 lb., which is the same amount as that for the previous year.

The estate turns out a good quality of smoked sheet and no complaints have been received from the buyers.

**Estate Affairs**

Weeding cost 67 cents per acre per month as compared with 1.02 cents last year. The decrease being due entirely to the more intensive supervision and better organization instituted by the new manager. In spite of the increased rate of wages all the necessary weeding was done at a total of St.$7,074.95 less than was spent during the preceding year under this heading.

Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and such as were discovered were given the requisite treatment.

The new machinery continued to work satisfactorily and economically.

All buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in reasonably good condition.

Speaking generally the estate is reported to be in good condition and free from harmfudi growths and the progress being made by the newld planted areas is most gratifying.

**Financial Position Good**

Financially the company is in a satisfactory position since, if you pass the dividend now recommended, it will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$460,249.75.

**Management**

This is the first full year that the estate has been under the management of Mr. L. S. Harland and I feel that I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing our hearty thanks to him for the very efficient manner in which he has reorganized the work and tightened up control over expenditure. Our thanks are also due to the agents in Penang and to the visiting agent for the able manner in which they have supervised the affairs of the Estate.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I think that I should tell you that an offer has recently been received from The Rubber Trust, Limited to take over this Company as a going concern by an exchange of shares.

This proposal is now under consideration by your board and a circular letter setting forth the terms of the offer will be sent to you in the near future. Thereafter an extraordinary meeting will be convened at which you can decide whether or not you will accept the offer.

At this involves the preparation of numerous legal and other documents your directors have adopted this procedure rather than to have kept you waiting for your dividend until such time as the ordinary and extraordinary general meetings could have been held on the same day.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended January 31, 1941, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a final dividend of fifteen Chinese Dollar cents per share be paid on the Ordinary shares making a total of 25 cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. S. F. Wong and seconded by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year ended January 31, 1941 be Ch.$600. Proposed by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua and seconded by Mr. P. T. Wong.

## Bumper Rice Crop Is Forecast for Japan

Tokyo, July 11.

A bumper rice crop of 14,000,000,000 kilogrammes, well exceeding the normal crop of 13,000,000,000 kilogrammes was forecast for the Japanese Empire in 1941 by the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry.

The estimate included 9,100,000,000 kilgrammes in Japan proper, 3,500,000,000 kilogrammes in Korea and 1,400,000,0000 in Formosa. The actual crop of 1940 totalled 12,050,000,000 kilogrammes including 8,500,000,000 kilogrammes in Japan proper, 3,000,000,000 kilogrammes in Korea and 1,050,000,000 kilogrammes in Formosa.

Favourable weather during the planting season was given as the reason for the estimated gain in production during the current year. —Domei.

## Self-Sufficiency in Hop Growing

Tokyo, July 11.

Aiming at self-sufficiency in hop growing, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has decided to subsidize hop growers in order to increase production.

Prior to the European war, Japan imported 70 per cent. of the domestic consumption, chiefly from Germany. 1939 imports totalled Y10,000,000.

The hop planted areas in Japan totalled 1,419 acres in 1941 as surveyed by the Ministry of Agriculture.—Domei.

# Low Price Policy Indispensable

Tokyo, July 11.

Control over purchasing power, adherence to the low-price policy, and improved accommodation of capital for increased production, were stressed by Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, at the monthly round-table conference of representatives of Tokyo banks and trust companies yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Yuki pointed out that financiers can best serve the country through these triple endeavours in order to help the government cope with the difficult international situation arising from the German-Soviet War.

**Control of Consumption**

The Governor of the Bank of Japan also called the attention of the financiers to the necessity of further control of consumption in view of increased government spending for munitions and other purchases.

Mr. Yuki warned against the danger of deviating from the low-price policy in order merely to increase production. He added, "Immutable low-price policy is indispensable to maintain currency credit and to guarantee the efficient operation of war-time economy."—Domei.

## U.S. Commodities

**Thursday's Clos

## FROM DAY TO DAY

ACCORDING to information received yesterday the gambling den situated above the Argentina night club was not raided on Thursday as previously reported.

SIR Victor Sassoon arrived yesterday in the ss. President Pierce.

MR. R. W. Davis left yesterday in the ss. Asama Maru for a short holiday in Canada.

BARON Jules Guillaume, Belgium Ambassador to China, arrived in the ss. President Pierce yesterday.

DR. J. Lee Paterson will be the speaker tomorrow at 9.15 p.m., in the XCDN series, "Christian Issues in Wartime."

PETER Fleming, long famous for his travel books, is the author of short story, "Our Hero," to be read over XCDN tonight at 9.45.

THE report of the Lester Trustees for the year ended December 31, 1940 has been published as a special issue of the Municipal Gazette by the Secretariat of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

DR. T. F. Su, of the Shanghai Public Hospital for Children, will broadcast, at the invitation of the Health League of China, over XMHD, frequency 760, today at 4 p.m. on "Nutrition for Children."

ONE of the most significant programmes over XCDN is the fortnightly "Inside Occupied Europe." This is broadcast alternate Sundays at 7.30 p.m. and is a collection of vital data on the war not previously known to Shanghai.

GENERAL Seishiro Itagaki, newly-appointed Commander of the Korean Army and former Chief of Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, will be host at a farewell cocktail party at the Astor House Hotel at 5 p.m. today the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

AMONG the passengers who arrived yesterday in the ss. President Pierce were—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. V. Elwell, Mrs. Agnes Hill, and Messrs. W. C. Farnham, C. H. F. Hardy, James Jackson, C. H. Johnston, Mosaburo Kobayashi, C. E. Meyer.

THREE robbers, one of them armed with a pistol, enriched themselves at the expense of the occupants of 349 Ward Road at 1.20 a.m. yesterday when they entered the premises by the front door, intimidated all those present and absconded with $400 in cash. No shots were fired by the bandits.

PROF. Chao Mei-Pa will present Mr. Hsu Chung-wei, a talented Chinese pianist, who is a pupil of Music Department of the University of Shanghai. Mr. Hsu will play over XCDN today 5 p.m. at Prof. Chao Mei-Pa's regular musical programme. He will play Schumann's Papillon, and Debussy's Cathedral.

DR. Y. N. Liu has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Blood Precipitation Test in Tuberculosis" over XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

AN unidentified Chinese was arrested by the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force near the Jessfield Park at about 8.15 p.m. on Thursday, it was reported yesterday. A mauser pistol was found in his possession. The arrested man claimed to be a merchant. He was taken to the police headquarters for interrogation.

LT. Colonel C. A. Wynn left for the United States yesterday aboard the ss. President Pierce. He is being transferred to Parris Island, South Carolina. Lt. Colonel Wynn was formerly Executive Officer of the Fourth Marine Regiment. A Regimental parade was held in his honour at 8 a.m. at Kiaochow Park yesterday.

THE Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, on Thursday expressed his sympathy to the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, for the demolition of the British Embassy buildings and the ambassador's private residence during the Japanese air raid on July 7, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao."

MR. Chen Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, and other members of the Embassy, left Berlin for Switzerland on Thursday, following the recent diplomatic rupture between China and Germany, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." They will go from Switzerland to the United States by plane and thence to China, the report states.

AN American seaman from the "President Pierce" is today several hundred dollars poorer and much wiser following his spree in the north of the Soochow Creek area on Thursday evening. The man was riding in a rickshaw on Wuchow Road, near East Yuhang Road, when his puller was stopped by a gang of ten unarmed Chinese who robbed the sailor of US$40, $110 in local currency, his personal papers and documents.

A TELEGRAM, signed by the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association, the China branch of the World Anti-Aggression League and the People's Foreign Relations Association, was sent to the Soviet people on Thursday. The telegram said that the Democracies should show unity and solidarity and expressed the hope that the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and China would form a common front against aggression, the report concludes.

THE programme for the Municipal Orchestral Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park today at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Prince Ygor" .....Borodine
Third Movement from Symphonic Suite "Sheherazade" Rimsky-Korzakoff
Andante from Quartet ....Tschaikowsky
Waltz from 5th Symphony Tschaikowsky
Esquisses Caucasiennes Ippolitow-Iwanow
(a) Dans l'Aoule
(b) Cortege du Sardar
Selection "Madam Butterfly" ....Puccini
Excerpts from "Carmen" .....Bizet
Triumphal March from "Aida" ..Verdi
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

## SHIPPING NEWS

Coming from New York, via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, the fast American freighter **Dona Aurora** of the De La Rama Line arrived here yesterday morning and docked alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. The freighter brought here some 4,000 tons of cargo.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Line will arrive here from Dairen and Tsingtao at about 4 p.m. today and will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtzepoo. The steamer will stay here until 9 a.m. on Monday when she will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Line, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports at 9 a.m. today. The steamer is berthed alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary mail for the steamer will close at local post offices at 7.15 a.m. today.

### *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

### *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

**STRAITS AND INDIA**

**From Calcutta**

| | |
|---|---|
| Durban M | — 27/7 |
| Anyo M | — 28/7 |
| Nagato M | — 28/7 |

**AMERICA AND JAPAN**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **From New York** | | **From Manila** | |
| Dona Nati | — 19/7 | Tatuta M | 11/7 16/7 |
| **From Los Angeles** | | **From Yokohama** | |
| Nitta M | 16/6 21/7 | Hakone M | — 19/7 |
| K'kura M | 30/6 4/8 | Nitta M | 5/7 21/7 |
| Yawata M | 7/7 18/8 | | |
| **From S. Francisco** | | **From Kobe** | |
| Yawata M | 11/7 18/8 | Taiyo M | 19/7 21/7 |
| **From Honolulu** | | **From Nagasaki** | |
| K'kura M | 8/7 4/8 | Kobe M | 13/7 14/7 |

**CHINA PORTS**

**From Dairen**

| | |
|---|---|
| T'tsin M | 12/7 14/7 |

### *Vessels Sailing*

**NORTH CHINA COAST**

**JARDINES.** FREQUENT SAILINGS to NORTH CHINA PORTS.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

**SOUTH CHINA COAST**

**JARDINES.** FREQUENT SAILINGS to SOUTH CHINA, PORTS, INDO-CHINA, BORNEO, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and INDIA.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

**J.C.J.L.** 3 SAILINGS MONTHLY TO AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA and NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES PORTS.—For Freight and Passage please apply to Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap, Shanghai N. V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Telephone 16247.

**MANILA**

**U.S.A..** Sailing to MANILA on or about July 12. For Freight please apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road, Telephone 11706. 12-7

The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **For Karachi** | | **For Hongkong** | |
| Toyooka M | 14/7 | Dona Nati | 22/7 |
| Delagoa M | 24/7 | **For Kobe and Yokohama** | |
| **For Bombay** | | Taiyo M | 13/7 |
| Hakone M | 20/7 | **For Nagasaki** | |
| **For New York** | | Nagasaki M | 13/7 |
| Dona Nati | 22/7 | Kobe M | 15/7 |
| **For Los Angeles** | | Shanghai M | 17/7 |
| Tatuta M | 19/7 | **For Dairen** | |
| Dona Nati | 22/7 | Dairen M | 12/7 |
| **For S. Francisco** | | Tsingtao M | 14/7 |
| Tatuta M | 19/7 | Tientsin M | 15/7 |
| **For Manila** | | Hoten M | 18/7 |
| Nitta M | 22/7 | Dairen M | 20/7 |
| Dona Nati | 22/7 | | |
| Kamakura M | 5/8 | | |
| Yawata M | 19/8 | | |

### *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| *Name* | *From* | *Consignees* |
|---|---|---|
| Anwoo | Hsinkong | Chung Hua |
| Tainan M. | Dairen | T.K.K. |
| City of Joliet | Newport, N. | A.P.L. |
| Dona Aurora | Manila | De La Rama |
| Tilda | C'wangtao | K.M.A. |

### *Yesterday's Departures*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Despatcher* |
|---|---|---|
| Sea Witch | Am. | A.P.L. |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Asama M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Muroran M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Asahi M. | Jap. | K.U.K. |
| Peian | Chi. | Y.K.K. |
| Marechal Joffre | Fr. | M.M. |

### *Men-of-War in Port*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Type* | *Berthed* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
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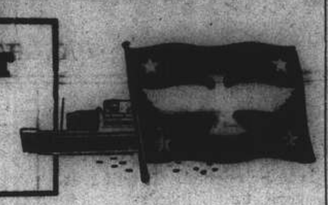

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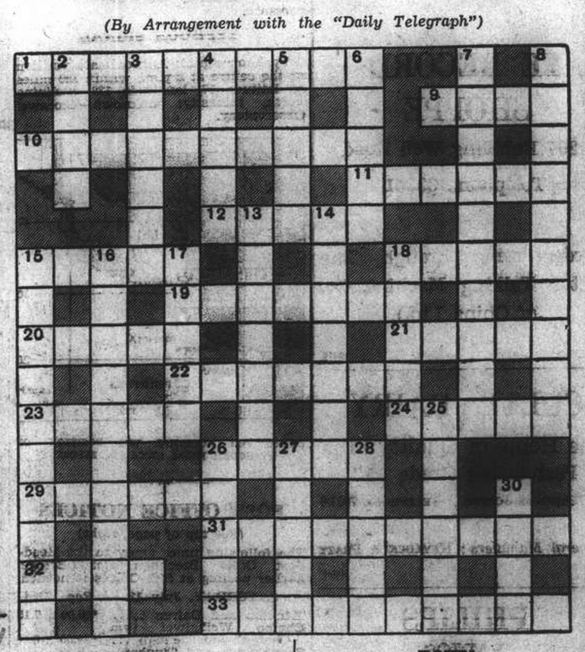

**ACROSS**

1 Improbable epithet for novice teacher's handling of his this (two words—5, 5)
9 Caspian port (4)
10 His pest is between posts (10)
11 He enlarges the weights of things with scales (6)
12 Flower (5)
15 Fix tight mostly for light (5)
18 A worker goes back to deny Samuel (5)
19 Not a dry part of Russia, apparently (7)
20 An instructive fellow (5)
21 A matter of time and place (5)
22 Hoover's principle (7)
23 This W. Country town beheaded is in Italy (5)
24 Sense from divided state (5)
26 Degree of progress a long time ended (3)
29 Put this vegetable skeleton back to greet a zany (5)
31 Follow this and you're off the trail (two words—3, 7)
32 No longer new (4)
33 Tired of life? (10)

**DOWN**

2 Rub this, go over it, and you can't go back (4)
3 Once in a blue moon? (6)
4 Man in vulgar headgear is rather shoddy (5)
5 Tree like fold (5)
6 A very fine sample of liquid, this (5)
7 Science of projectiles (10)
8 It's ill-fortune that keeps a vessel in this (10)
13 Its heart is a stone, and so am I (7)
14 Material for fitting? (7)
15 A funeral structure (10)
16 'Errs; to gaol!" (anag.) (10)
17 This may need looking into if one wants change (5)
18 Intended for self and busybody (5)
25 Disliking some poetry? (6)
26 Little creature nearly cunning (5)
27 Serpentine advice to make 30 reversed a common soldier (9)
28 Remove errors (5)
30 Turn line to knot (4)

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JULY

12 Grand Concert Ball, aid Russ. Authors in France. Russ. Cl. 1053 Ave. Foch.
12 *Orangemen's Day (Northern Ireland)*
12 *Foreign Inspectorate of Customs opened, Shanghai (1854)*
12 *Shanghai temperature 104.4 degrees, 1934 (record)*

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JULY

16 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30.
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28 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Polish Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai. July 11, 1941.

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### WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

| Meteorological Reports | July 10 16.00 | July 10 21.00 | July 11 4.00 | July 11 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (inches) | 29.60 | 29.59 | 29.49 | 29.56 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.01 | —0.11 | —0.18 | —0.12 |
| at 32 F. ( ,, 12 hrs.) | —0.07 | —0.09 | —0.11 | —0.03 |
| Wind (direction) | WSW | SSW | SW | W |
| ,, (miles per hour) | 6.2 | 6.2 | 13.1 | 11.2 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 91.2° | 84.8° | 83.7° | 85.3° |
| Humidity (per cent) | 69 | 91 | 85 | 83 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Rainfall (inches) | — | — | — | 0.00 |

| Siccawei Abridged Report July 10 | Mean 1941 | 24 hrs. variation | 68 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.63 | 0.00 | 29.68 |
| Temperature: min. 77.7° max. 96.6° | 87.2° | —1.1° | 80.2° |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 29.76 | — | 24.74 |

| Time and Tide | 12/7 | 13/7 | 14/7 | 15/7 | 16/7 | 17/7 | 18/7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 4.57 | 4.58 | 4.58 | 4.59 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 19.01 | 19.01 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.59 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 21.25 | 22.01 | 22.36 | 23.10 | 23.44 | | 0.19 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 8.16 | 9.14 | 10.10 | 11.03 | 11.56 | 12.50 | 13.42 |
| Flood makes Shai. (day) | 12.20 | 13.02 | 13.38 | 14.15 | 14.55 | 15.50 | 17.00 |
| Ebb makes Shai. (day) | 18.00 | 6.19 | 7.00 | 7.35 | 8.10 | 8.54 | 9.45 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar (day) | 14.20 | 15.12 | 15.58 | 16.39 | 17.33 | 5.53 | 7.10 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 11.70 | 11.10 | 10.25 | 9.35 | 8.45 | 7.60 | 6.80 |

### THE WEATHER

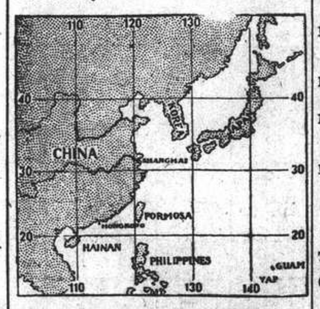
*(See top of page, left)*

State on the morning of the 10th:—Low and steady pressure over China: unsteady over Japan. Typhoon stationary to the north of Yap. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, sultry and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Overcast, sultry and hot weather. South-westerly breezes. Very low and falling pressure.

**TYPHOON SIGNAL**

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 17, longitude 132, inclining north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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| | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| **SATURDAY, July 12.** | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo) | Ax14.30 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | x 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Nantung | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Australia and New Zealand | 19.00 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Japan and Korea via Nagasaki | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| **SUNDAY, July 13.** | | |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Nantung | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **MONDAY, July 14.** | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| Nantung | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| U.S.S.R. via Siberia | 18.30 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 19.30 | 20.00 |

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| | |
|---|---|
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